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BIRTHS.

On the 19th October, at her residence, Bega, the wife of T. Boy owen, of a daughter.

On the 29th October, at her mother's residence, 3, Windsor-terrace, Eymore Road, the wife of CHARLES PILE, of a son.

On the 31st October, at her residence, 72, Palmer-street, the wife of T. J. RYAN, of a son.

On the 7th instant, at her residence, corner of Crown and Liverpool streets, Mrs. WILLIAM CHAMBERS, of a daughter.

On the 7th instant, at Burwood, the wife of the Rev. R. W. YOUNG, of a son.

On the 8th instant, at 3, Victoria-terrace, the wife of W. C. WINDEYER, Esq., of a daughter.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, 43, George-street North, the wife of Mr. ELIAS COHEN, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 30th October, 1872, at Camellia Cottage, Raglan-street, Waterloo, by the Rev. William Bradley, Congregational Minister, CHARLES, the eldest son of JAMES EASTON, boiler-maker, of this city, to FLORENCE, third eldest daughter of the late FREDERICK CHRISTMAS, of Dalston, England.

On the 31st October, by special license, at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, by the Venerable Archdeacon Rigney, ADAM, second son of ADAM NEWTON, Esq., King-street, to ELIZABETH MARY EDITH, second daughter of WILLIAM LYNCH, Esq., Paddington.

On the 6th instant, at St. Benedict's Church, by the Rev. Austin Byrne, JAMES F. BYRON, youngest son of Cornelius Byrom, county Tipperary, to KATE, eldest daughter of MARTIN KILBEARY, King's county, Ireland.

On the 6th instant, at All Saints' Church, Singleton, by the Rev. James Blackwood, B.A., J. D. BARKLEY, M.E., of Queensland, to ELIZABETH, third daughter of Mr. WILLIAM MAYER, Singleton.

On the 7th instant, at St. Peter's Church, Campbelltown, by the Rev. J. F. Moran, Mr. JOHN LAKEMAN, L.S., of the Woodlands, Brownlow Hill, only son of the late Mr. John Lakeman, of Camden, to MATILDA, second daughter of Mr. FRANCIS FERGUSON, of the Australian Nurseries, Camden, and Campbelltown.

On the 9th instant, by special license, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, WALTER, eldest son of the late DANIEL M'FARLANE, master mariner, of Iona, Argyle, Scotland, to ANNIE MARIE, second daughter of WILLIAM ROBBERTS, Esq., of the Railway Department, Sydney, and late of Liverpool.

DEATHS.

On the 7th instant, at his residence, Mullamuddy, near Mudgee, THOMAS CADELL, Esq., eldest son of the late Thomas Cadell, Esq., of Windsor, in his 56th year, of serous apoplexy.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, Salem House, Wellington-street, Chippendale, Sydney, MARY ANN, the beloved wife of ROBERT TAYLOR, sen., aged 69 years.

On the 9th instant, at the residence of his parents, corner of Liverpool and Dixon streets, GEORGE COCKRAVE, aged 12 months and 9 days, of bronchitis.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of her parents, No. 5, Tudor-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, ANNE MARIA, the beloved daughter of J. T. and ESTHER JOHNSON, aged 11 months.

On Monday, the 11th instant, at the residence of his mother, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, FREDERICK, third son of the late Mr. RICHARD DRIVER, aged 30 years.

On the 11th instant, at the residence of her parents, 134, Liverpool-street, Sydney, MINNIE EVA, aged 5 months, the youngest daughter of JAMES and EMMA POUPART, after a long and painful illness.

On the 11th instant, at his residence, John-street, Woollahra, Mr. THOMAS THORNTON, sen., in his 63rd year.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S steamship BEHAR, 1723 tons, 300 horse-power, W. B. Dundas, commander, WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 3rd December, 1872, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 1 p.m. on the 30th November, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 2nd December.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 5th November, 1872.

CALIFORNIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND AUSTRALIA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Under contract for the Conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

The following splendid A1 side-wheel steamships will be dispatched for San Francisco, viz.:—

NEVADA ....2146 tons register, 800-horse power
NEBRASKA..2142 „ 800 „
DAKOTA....2340 „ 800 „

The NEBRASKA, I. Harding, commander, will be dispatched from AUCKLAND for HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and ENGLAND, on THURSDAY, 28th November.

SHIPPERS of WOOL and other PRODUCE are notified that arrangements can be made for delivery of goods on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, and other EASTERN CITIES: LIVERPOOL and LONDON.

London Agents: Messrs. H. STARR and Co., Moorgate-street, London.

For all further particulars apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon, at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.

TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Coonanbara, to-morrow-night, Wednesday night, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, Thursday afternoon, at 5.

TO PORT DENISON direct.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 5.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Boomerang, Thursday afternoon, at 5.

CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK, on day of sailing.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCED FARES.

The A. S. N. Co.'s steamship BOOMERANG, for PORT DENISON (direct), and CLEVELAND BAY, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 5 p.m.

For further particulars apply at the Company's offices.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c. THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND. On THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Goods received for Clarence Town THIS DAY.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER GOLD-FIELDS.—THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIP.

To GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The BALLINA, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Sussex-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS TO THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS.

The Clarence and New England Steam Navigation Company's steamship SUSANNAH CUTHBERT will leave the Company's Wharf at the foot of King-street, for the RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

For GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, the NEW ENGLAND, on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.

Has unrivalled accommodation for cabin or steerage passengers at lowest rates.

P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship, viz.: DANDENONG, THURSDAY, 14th, at 3 p.m.

FARES:

Saloon	£3 0 0
Ditto, Return	5 10 0
Steerage	1 10 0

THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessel, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

FOR SALE, on the stocks, Newcastle, a new SCHOONER, light draft, and of very fine lines; either with or without copper. Apply THOMAS INNES

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG, TO-DAY, 8 a.m., TO NIGHT, 11. MERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA, TO-DAY, 8 a.m. KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN, TO-NIGHT at 11. ULLADULLA and CLYDE, FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m. BATEMAN'S BAY (for Moruya), FRIDAY, 9.30 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—EMU, ADELAIDE, and PELICAN—FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET DAILY, AT HALF THE RAILWAY RATES.

FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15.
FROM PARRAMATTA—6.50, 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 p.m.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL.—8.15, 9, 10.15 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5 15, 6.15 p.m.

Fares at lowest rates.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 4.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

WATSON'S BAY.—SIR CHARLES COWPER, screw steamer. Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30, 4.15; Woolloomooloo, 10.30 and 2.30; Watson's Bay, 8, 11.15, 3.15, 5.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.

Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
RANGITOTO, 14th, via BLUFF
ALBION, 21st, via HOKITIKA.

Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

The fine powerful steamship HERO, 850 tons register, 300-horse power, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave Grafton Wharf, FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

PASSENGERS and CARGO booked through to ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS.

GOODS RECEIVED FREE OF WHARFAGE.

SHIPPING ORDERS required.

ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

REDUCTION OF FARES.

The regular trading Steamship BLACKBIRD, J. Torrance, commander, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on or about THURSDAY.

Fares—Saloon £3 0 0

For freight or passage apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

N.B.—Fruit and deck cargo only can be taken, and the same will be landed at the Hobson's Bay Railway Pier, and forwarded to Melbourne without any delay.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

REDUCED FARES.

The LORD ASHLEY (s.s.), for BRISBANE, MACKAY (passengers only), TOWNSVILLE, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m., from Campbell's Wharf, Circular Quay.

D. LITTLE, 62, Margaret-street.

N.B.—In consequence of the neap tides on the Fitzroy, the Lord Ashley will not call at Rockhampton this voyage.

NOTICE TO QUEENSLAND SHIPPERS.—The LORD ASHLEY (s.s.) is now loading at Campbell's Wharf, for BRISBANE and TOWNSVILLE.

D. LITTLE, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY.—S. S. CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, TO-MORROW if possible, otherwise on THURSDAY.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, DIRECT.

The screw-steamer, PARANA, 1027 tons register, Captain Wilkinson.

This fine steamer is now on her way from Hongkong, and will return there from this port about the 20th December.

She is expected to make the passage in twenty-five days, and offers a splendid opportunity for passengers and shippers of cargo.

For all particulars apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—The HAWKESBURY.

This favourite passenger ship will follow the La Hogue, and sail in December.

For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain SAYERS; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON, via CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.—The clipper ship SOUTH AUSTRALIAN will be dispatched from Port Adelaide last week in December.

Has superior accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers.

Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The celebrated clipper ship WILLIAM DUTHIE, 960 tons, D. Thompson, commander, will have early dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.

Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON.

The clipper barque DECAPOLIS, 631 tons register, Captain T. M. Almond.

This fine vessel is well known in the Brisbane trade for her rapid passages.

She is now receiving dead weight at Walker's Wharf, and wool at Marsden's Stores. Having a considerable quantity of both engaged she will have quick dispatch.

For freight or cabin passage, apply to Captain ALMOND, on board; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

FOR THE FEBRUARY WOOL SALES.—For LONDON, the clipper barque SCHIEHALLION, 602 tons register, AA1 at Lloyd's, John Loveck, master.

WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent iron clipper ship PENTHESILEA.

The whole of her dead weight being on board, and having commenced to stow her wool, will sail on 20th NOVEMBER.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

Wool received at Chester and Co.'s, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

To follow the Penthesilea.

The A1 clipper ship, SAM MENDEL.

⁂ This fine vessel has just completed the passage from the Mersey, deeply laden, in 81 days.

For rates of freight, &c., apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

Wool received at Chester and Co.'s, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.

The splendid clipper ship BORDER CHIEF, 100 A at Lloyd's, 1011 tons register, now on her third voyage, having a large portion of her dead weight and a quantity of wool engaged, will meet with quick dispatch.

For freight, &c., apply to Captain LESLIE, on board; or to FARBURY, LAMB, and CO., or SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's.

AMATEUR, for AUCKLAND.—☞ Will positively sail on WEDNESDAY. Shippers are requested to complete shipments at once. Apply on board, Patent Slip Wharf; or to THOMAS IRELAND and CO., George and Hunter streets.

WANTED, to hire, a STEAM LAUNCH, for Friday next. Address, stating terms, size of boat, and where same can be seen, to A. T., box 203, Post-Office.

ONLY VESSEL for LEVUKA and LOMA LOMA.

The clipper schooner QUICKSTEP, W. Fitzhardinge, master, is now receiving cargo at CAMPBELL'S WHARF, and having a large portion engaged, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 14th instant.

For freight or passage apply to T. and J. SKINNER, 15, Macquarie-place.

FOR NORMANTOWN, GULF OF CARPENTARIA, direct.—☞ The clipper schooner COQUETTE, under engagement, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

MARYBOROUGH direct.—The fine clipper schooner AU REVOIR, Firth, master, will load at Market Wharf. Having greater portion of cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply on board; or to R. GRANT, Customs-buildings.

SCHOONER CENTURION, for MACLEAY RIVER, sails on WEDNESDAY from Victoria Wharf. Freight or passage, apply on board, to W. OWEN.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRYMAID, THIS EVENING. Freight paid in Sydney. S. Nuttter, Cal. Wf.

ELIZA, for the MANNING RIVER, Tuesday morning. For freight, Vernon and Menzies, Sussex-st.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—EUROKA, schooner, 10 sharp, THIS MORNING, Market Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER.—Confidence, from Reddan's Wharf, TO-DAY, noon. Donovan, Erskine-st.

SHIP GOLDEN SEA, from London.—Consignees are requested to pass Customs ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Goods impeding discharge will be cleared and stored at consignees' risk and expense. The ship will not be responsible for loss or damage to cargo after being landed. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned, before any good may leave the wharf.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain BYFORD will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

TONNAGE wanted for HONGKONG, MONTE VIDEO.

SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

FOR SALE.—☞ The well-known clipper schooner AMY ROBSART, 72 tons register, built at BRISBANE WATER in 1865, carries a large cargo on light draught, is well found, and admirably adapted for BAR HARBOURS.

For all further particulars apply to WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, a YACHT, 5 tons; well fitted, 2 suits sails. MORDUE and WELCH, Market Wharf.

FOR SALE, cheap, a 16-feet Skiff DINGY, new. J. M'CARTY, 471, Pitt-street South.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

The well known A1 whaling barque ROBERT TOWNS, 260 tons register, now being newly metalled—with boats and whaling gear in a very complete condition.

This favourite vessel has made the best running series of voyages, and taken the largest quantity of oil of any whaler belonging to the port.

During the nine years her present owners have run her, she has taken 684 tuns of oil, and 23 tons of Arctic bone, the proceeds of which have been £41,248 4s.

The Robert Towns was specially built, under most careful inspection by the late John A. Parker, at New Bedford, as a whaler, and no expense spared upon her. She is replete with every convenience, and her whaling gear and other requirements have always been kept up in a high state of efficiency.

She requires remetalling, which is being done, and she will then require nothing beyond her casks, provisions, one new boat, and ordinary whaling outfit to make her ready for sea.

She is only offered for sale in consequence of the present owners relinquishing the business.

R. TOWNS and CO.

VESSEL wanted for MAURITIUS, either load up or for the round. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

WANTED, a VESSEL, to carry timber from the Bellinger River. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

WANTED, to buy a small VESSEL, to carry from 35 to 40 tons. Mr. GIBBINS, Sussex-street.

WANTED to buy, or to charter, a VESSEL, from 30 to 80 tons, for three or more months. Address, stating terms, to Captain SKIFF, 19, Clarence-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a SHIP, about a thousand tons burthen, to convey coal to Java, and load sugar there for America.

ELDRED and SPENCE.

NOTICE.

PORT OF BALLINA, RICHMOND RIVER, SHIPPING AGENCY.

The undersigned is prepared to undertake, on behalf of Shipowners and others interested in the trade of the above port, the procuring Cargoes and Freights and the transaction of general shipping business.

EDMUND ROSS.

MEETINGS.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.—A special General MEETING of the members will be held at the Club House, on MONDAY, the 18th November, at half-past 4 p.m., to consider the question to which the attention of members has already been drawn by circular.

Members are requested to reply to the circular referred to before the day of meeting.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Honorary Secretary.

6th November, 1872.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF N. S. W.—Monthly MEETING, to be held at Masonic Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING next. Business: Discussion on Mr. Davidson's paper on the alterations to the Leichardt (s.).

GLEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—All persons interested in the erection of the New Infant School are invited to attend a MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Further subscriptions thankfully received and acknowledged by WILLIAM ELPHINSTON or F. MILLER, Treasurers.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual Monthly MEETING of this Institute will be held at the Free Public Library THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

J. J. DAVEY, Honorary Secretary.

November 12, 1872.

I. O. O. F. M. U., SYDNEY DISTRICT.—To those persons desirous of opening a Branch of the above Society at Forest Lodge, a Public MEETING will be held at the University Hotel, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock.

W. SMITH, Prov. G. M.

L. O. INSTITUTION, GRAND LODGE.—The Monthly MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in Masonic Hall, THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 8 sharp.

W. H. DAVIES, Grand Secretary.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.—The Committee will please to attend a MEETING, at the District Chambers, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

G. D. SIMONS, D.C.R.

MASONIC.—Zetland Lodge.—Monthly MEETING, Tuesday, 7 sharp; degrees and election of officers.

N. S. W. PROTESTANT POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Grand Lodge Office, Park-street, half-past 7, to settle picnic accounts.

JOHN DAVIES, President.

NO. 17, LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—The late members of the above Lodge are particularly requested to meet at the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock precisely. Business of great importance. By order of the W.M., J. S. Hannan.

WILLIAM H. NEWLAND, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, Castlereagh-street.

J. P. M'GREGOR, Financial Secretary.

TO PAINTERS.

A MEETING will be held at the Gardeners' Arms, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th instant, inviting all painters to attend.

THOS. MORRIS, } Pro. Secs.
JOHN FLEMING, } pro tem.

UNION C. C.—Business of importance TO-NIGHT; full meeting requested. J. PEARSON, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING will take place THIS EVENING, Tuesday, the 12th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock, at the Oxford Hotel, Newtown, for the purpose of forming a Company to purchase the GOLDEN GATE CLAIM, on Wattle Flat. Plans, &c. on view at the above hotel.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

FRIDAY EVENING, Opera. ••••••••••••. Please write again.

FORT-STREET, William-street, Museum. Tuesday evening, October 29.—If EMILY will write an explanation will be given. Call at the Post Office, Sydney.

IF Mr. JOHNSON does not meet Mr. MOSES at the Tambaroora Hotel at 10 o'clock TO-MORROW the claim must be withdrawn.

MARTIN HUGHES, last heard of at Liverpool Plains, his nephew MICHAEL CLOUGHAR, of Athlone, will be glad to hear from him. Address to care of J. Quinn, 92, Sussex-street.

ZIG ZAG.—Blue eyes—cum Patriarch—Letter. C.A., P.O.

WILL Mr. WALKER, who called at the Imperial Hotel, William & Forbes sts., kindly CALL again.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—The following duly qualified Shareholders have given the requisite notice that they are CANDIDATES for election to the vacancy of Directorship at the ensuing extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Monday, the 18th current.

M. E. MURNIN, Esq.
JOHN FRAZER, Esq.
M. M. COHEN, Esq.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

11th November, 1872.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE SYDNEY INSURANCE CO.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the vacancy in your Board of Directors, occasioned by the retirement of J. B. Fairfax, Esq.

I remain your obedient servant, JOHN FRAZER.

ALMA COPPER MINING CO. (Limited), Gladstone, Queensland.

A Special General MEETING of above company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 13th November, at 3 o'clock, to receive a report on the mine, and decide on future operations.

By order of the Board, J. L. C. RANKEN, Secretary.

SHOALHAVEN SLUICING COMPANY.

NOTICE.—A MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m.

THOMAS CORNISH, Secretary.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Shareholders of the Native Rose Claim, Sally's Flat, will be held at Mr. Wakely's, Terminus Inn, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock sharp, for general business. The whole of the shareholders are respectfully requested to attend.

THE TAMBAROORA AND LOUISA U. G. M. CO. (Limited).—The adjourned Special General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Royal Hotel, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 4 p.m. Business: To consider the Company's present position, and the best means for its necessary reorganization.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. LIPPMANN, Legal Manager.

ORIENTAL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The attendance of Shareholders is requested at an Adjourned Extraordinary General MEETING, to be held at the offices of the Company, 267, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 4 p.m.—"To consider the financial condition of the Company." By order of the Board, JOHN PURKIS, Legal Manager, 267, George-street.

THE REBECCA G. M. CO. (Limited), Wattle Flat.

A MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 350, George-street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 13th instant, at 4.15 p.m. Business: To adopt draft deed of settlement.

T. F. JACKSON, Legal Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a special General MEETING of the Caledonian Tin Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange-buildings, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of December proximo, to consider the propriety of dissolving and winding up the Company, and the plan of distributing the assets.

A copy of notice given under the 72nd section of the deed of settlement is set forth at foot.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1872.

By order of the Board, GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.

To the Manager of the Caledonian Tin Mining Company (Limited.)

Sir,—I beg to give notice, that it is my intention at the Special General Meeting, to be convened for Monday, 2nd day of December proximo, to propose the following resolutions:—

First.—"That the Caledonian Tin Mining Company be dissolved and wound up immediately."

Second.—"That the balance of assets be ratably divided according to the money contributed for the purposes of the Company."

Yours obediently, ALEX. STUART.

Sydney, November 8th, 1872.

SOUTH SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING CO. (Limited), Box Ridge.

A General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Masonic Hall Hotel, on THURSDAY, November 14, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the delegates appointed to arrange for the amalgamation with the adjoining Companies.

DAVID A. CRICHTON, Manager.

LORD BYRON GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Box Ridge.—A General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Masonic Hall Hotel, on THURSDAY, November 14, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the delegates appointed to arrange for the amalgamation with the adjoining companies.

DAVID A. CRICHTON, Manager.

LEVIATHAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The Adjourned Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the offices, 62, Margaret-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 14th November instant, to receive the report of the Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, GEORGE PILE, Jun., Legal Manager.

SHAKESPEARE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Box Ridge.

A General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Masonic Hall Hotel, on THURSDAY, November 14, at 3 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the delegates appointed to arrange for the amalgamation with the adjoining companies.

DAVID A. CRICHTON, Manager.

LOUISA GOLD MINING CO.—A MEETING of the Promoters and parties who have applied for shares, also intending shareholders, will be held at the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 7.30.

W. J. CLARKE, Secretary.

CHARLES DICKENS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The second half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 44, Hunter-street, on TUESDAY, November 12th, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive directors' half-yearly report and balance sheets to date, and any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, JOSEPH KENDALL, Legal Manager.

October 31st, 1872.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, ASHFIELD.—A TEA MEETING in connection with the above, to aid the Circuit Funds, will be held THIS EVENING, at half-past 6.

After the Tea, a LECTURE on Palestine will be delivered by GEORGE W. BARKER, Esq.

Tickets, 1s 6d each.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOURKE WARD.—Electors, ALEXANDER DEAN is in the field!

BOURKE WARD.—Mr. ALEXANDER DEAN'S recent visit to Europe will be of great assistance in settling the "10" or "12" column question of the New TOWN HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF GIPPS WARD.

GENTLEMEN,—My term of office expires on the 1st December, 1872. I beg respectfully to offer myself again for re-election, and I trust I shall receive your support at the forthcoming Election as I have received from you on former occasions.

JAMES MERRIMAN.

Osborne House, 11th November, 1872.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

EUROPEAN ASSURANCE SOCIETY ARBITRATION.—NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS.—Forms of CLAIMS required to be forwarded to London by NEXT MAIL, can be obtained on application at the Office of the Society, 7, Gresham-street, Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRANCHES of this Bank are now opened at COPPERFIELD, and GEORGE TOWN (Etheridge), in the colony of Queensland; and LION TOWN (Solferino), in the colony.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, October 21, 1872.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1873.

Persons interested in obtaining a market in Europe for Colonial FOOD PRODUCTS, are requested to signify their desire to the Commission. The ensuing exhibition in London is one specially intended to consist of Agricultural Products, Drysaltery, Grocery, and Preparation of Food, including all sorts of Preserved Meats, Wines, Beer, Spirits, Tobacco, together with Machinery used in preparing and conserving the same.

By order of the Commission, MAJOR LOWE, Secretary.

227, George-street, 4th November, 1872.

THE SYDNEY TIN SMELTING AND REFINING COMPANY, BLUE'S BAY, are in a position to CRUSH or ASSAY GOLD, or any other minerals, in any quantities, at moderate rates.

S. FRANKEL, Secretary, 289, George-street.

A. J. POTTIER, Mining, Commission and Forwarding Agent, Sharebroker and Tin Buyer, Next New Land Office, STANTHORPE.

The management of Selections for Public or Private Companies undertaken.

Agent in Warwick—Mr. JOHN ANDERSON.

FOR SOLFERINO GOLD-FIELDS.

Coach runs to the above Gold-fields MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

Leaving the Freemasons' Hotel, Grafton, at 6 a.m.

Returning WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

R. ECCLES, Proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Indenture of Assignment, bearing date this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, made between WALTER STEVENS, of Hill End, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, of the first part; SIGMOND HOFFNUNG, of Pitt-street, Sydney, in the said colony, Merchant, Trustee for the purposes thereinafter mentioned, of the second part; and the several persons and bodies corporate creditors of the said Walter Stevens named in the first schedule thereto, or should by themselves or their respective Attorneys or Agents thereunto subscribe their names and affix their seals, of the third part: the said Walter Stevens did convey and assign all his real and personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto the said Trustee, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively, upon the trusts therein declared for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Walter Stevens. And Notice is further hereby given, that the said Indenture was executed and attested by the said Walter Stevens and the said Trustee as by law required, and is now lying at the office of Messrs. LEVY and DE LISSA, Solicitors, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Walter Stevens.

Dated this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

WALTER STEVENS,
S. HOFFNUNG.

Witness to the signature of the said Walter Stevens—J. W. LEES, P.M.

Witness to the signature of the said Simond Hoffnung—H. WRENCH, J.P.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, under the Act of Council, 11 Victoria, No. 33, section 14, I the undersigned, JOHN ROBERTSON, of Pashley-street, Balmain, intend to apply to the Supreme Court of New South Wales on SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of December next, or so soon after as I can be heard, for a certificate authorising me to practice as a Conveyancer in this colony.

Dated this 11th day of November, A.D. 1872.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that it is intended, during the next ensuing Session of Parliament, to apply for leave to bring in a Private Bill to enable ALBERT AUGUSTUS DANGAR and his assigns, during his life, and certain other persons therein specified after his decease, to grant Building Leases for ninety-nine years, and Mining Leases for sixty years, of certain lands situate near Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, which, by the will of the late HENRY DANGAR, Esq., deceased, were devised to the said Albert Augustus Dangar and his assigns, during his life, and after his decease to certain of his children as in such will mentioned; and for other purposes.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D. 1872.

ROXBURGH, SLADE, and SPAIN, Solicitors for the Bill.

LIBERAL ADVANCES will be made on Greasy Wools consigned to the care of Messrs. J. C. MERRILL and CO., of San Francisco.

All consignments made will be placed, according to the option of the purchaser, in the Boston, New York, or San Francisco markets.

HARRY A. GILLIAT, 123, Pitt-street.

References—Messrs. Beilby and Scott, 123, Pitt-street.

November, 11th, 1872.

WOOL.—The undersigned is a purchaser of Wool or will make liberal advances on same consigned, to his friends in London.

J. B. TICKLE, 311, George-street.

LION OF WATTLE FLAT GOLD MINING CO.—Shareholders can see at our Office the result of a crushing by Mr. Frank Robinson, of 16 lbs. quartz from the foot reef in the underlay shaft, in which no gold was visible, giving nearly 6 oz. gold to the ton.

HENRY LOVETT and CO., Legal Managers.

Greville's Rooms.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH ENGLAND.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—FRIDAY next having been proclaimed a Public Holiday, the establishment of the undersigned will be CLOSED on that day.

JOHN G. HANKS, London Tea Warehouse, 520, George-street.

NOTICE.—FRIDAY next, the 15th instant, having been proclaimed a General Holiday, the undersigned beg respectfully to notify that their Establishments will be CLOSED on that day.

PEATE and HARCOURT, 258, 260, and 262, George-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dr. GEORGE YOUNGSON, Analytical Chemist, has the pleasure to announce that he has opened his new LABORATORY, at the Royal Mining Exchange, 319, George-street, and directly opposite Mountcastle's. The Laboratory is replete with every convenience for the Assaying of every description of Minerals, &c.

Royal Mining Exchange, 319, George-street.

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.

G. G. LIND, 296, George-street, Tobacconist and Importer of Fancy Goods, also of Watch Material and of Watchmakers' and Jewellers' Tools, &c., &c., will leave for Europe, on a visit, by the December mail, and offers the whole of his well-selected stock at less than cost price to the trade and the public. This opportunity ought not to be neglected by intending purchasers.

Country orders immediately executed.

All pipes left for repairs, if not called for before the 15th November, 1872, will be sold to defray expenses.

☞ The Premises to LET, and the fixtures can be taken at a valuation from the 1st December next.

ANY DEBT contracted without my written authority I will repudiate.

CHARLES JAMES BULLIVANT, Senior.

November 11, 1872.

NOTICE.—I hereby caution all persons from giving CREDIT in my name to my Wife, MARY JANE, from this date. THOMAS M'KENZIE.

Sydney, November 12, 1872.

NOTICE.—If the parties who left their Lamps at F. Fuller's for repairs do not call for them in fourteen days, they will be sold. T. FULLER, 751, George-street South. November 11th.

IF Mr. SIMPSON does not CALL at 134, Dowling-st., for BOXES, before 18th, will be sold. Nov. 9, 1872.

THE GRAND BAZAAR in aid of the HOUSE of the GOOD SHEPHERD, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Robinson, will be opened on THURSDAY, 21st instant. Particulars later.

JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

St. Francis' Presbytery, 11th November.

TIN.—We have made arrangements for the Shipment of Tin and Tin Ore on account of several of the mining companies, to the consignment of our friends in London, Messrs. H. G. Ashhurst and Co., Fenchurch-street, and will be glad to undertake the same business for others. We will make liberal CASH ADVANCES on shipment, either here or in Brisbane, on favourable terms.

SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Sydney.

Agents for—
The Ruby Tin Mining Company
Ruby Creek ditto ditto
Glen Innes ditto ditto
Glen Lode ditto ditto
Champion ditto ditto
Oban ditto
IXL ditto
Bolwarra ditto
Big Ruby
St. Leonards ditto.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned in the Business of Saddle and Harness Makers, Boot and Shoe Manufacturers, and Tanners, at Armidale, has THIS DAY been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against the late firm to be paid by Mr. B. A. Moses; and all debts due to the said firm on any account to be received by the said B. A. Moses.

Dated at Armidale this eighth day of November, A.D., 1872.

B. A. MOSES.
H. G. MALLAM.

Witness to the signature of B. A. Moses—J. W. MITCHELL, Solicitor, Armidale.

Witness to the signature of H. G. Mallam—A. W. SIMPSON, N.P., Armidale.

Upon reference to the above advertisement it will be seen that B. A. MOSES has succeeded to the Business, and he begs to state that it will be carried on as before under the name and style of B. A. MOSES and CO.

Mr. MOSES takes this opportunity of returning thanks for the steady support he has received, and begs to assure his friends that he will put forth his best exertions for the requirements of his numerous customers, and he has no doubt he will be able to give them the same satisfaction as heretofore.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Professor BURNETT again begs respectfully to inform the ladies and gentlemen of town and country that he has now commenced business in those large, commodious, and suitable premises for a respectable Hairdressing and Ornamental Hair-manufacturing BUSINESS, Pitt-street, nearly opposite the School of Arts, No. 288.

N.B.—Gentlemen's and children's hair-cutting, SIXPENCE.

Clean Brushes at BURNETT'S.

MORT AND CO., CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY. WOOL BROKERS, LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their Agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

SUPREME COURT INJUNCTION.—A perpetual injunction having been granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales to restrain the defendants, J. R. Cattell and another, under a PENALTY of £30,000, from the importation and sale of certain SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS, as exhibited in the cause, and bearing the name of KIDERLEN.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that we shall institute LEGAL PROCEEDINGS without further CAUTION against all persons BUYING, SELLING, or DEALING in such COUNTERFEITS.

M. MOSS and CO.

BOTANY TEA GARDENS. Prince of Wales Birthday.

To the Members of the GERMAN ASSOCIATION and their Friends.

The Undersigned begs to acknowledge with pride the great success of their Grand Picnic on the above day, especially to the Committee for their politeness, attention, and gentlemanly bearing, not only to their own countrymen, but also to the many hundred visitors of all nations.

THOMAS CORREY.

PUBLICATIONS.

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA TIMES.—Published Wednesdays and Saturdays. To be had of the Agents, GORDON and GOTCH, George-street, Sydney, every Thursday and Monday morning. A first-class advertising medium.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—The whole Brigade will PARADE in full dress, with carbines; officers, undress. Hyde Park, TO-NIGHT, 7.30, with forage caps.

W. WILSON, Major, Commanding Left Wing Volunteer Artillery.

5 BATTERY, V. A.—RECRUITS will attend for Armstrong Drill, at the Military Stores, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 7.30 p.m., preparatory to inspection on 23rd. W. Gore Beverley, Captain.

6 BATTERY.—PARADE, TO-NIGHT, Inner Domain, at 8. Undress with carbines. H. DEANE, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE to MUSTER on Flagstaff Hill, at 7.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant. Dress, blue jumpers, white trousers, and white cap covers. Band to attend.

FRANCIS HIXSON, Captain commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE, due in January; state price. A. B., Cooper, new agent.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND, a CHEQUE. W. MOORE, No. 17, Lower Dixon-street.

FOUND, a GOOSE. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Pecket's-court, next Temperance Hall.

LOST, Two TICKETS—Mrs. Jackson. Will be rewarded if left at COBB and CO.'S.

LOST, brown Retriever DOG, star on breast. Reward at 299, St. John's-terrace, Darlinghurst.

LOST, a SKIFF, 17 feet 6 long, varnished outside, white inside. Reward. BUCKLEY'S, D'ling Harbour.

LOST, a PURSE, containing money. £1 reward if returned to Dry Dock Ferry, Erskine-street.

LOST a Brown Retriever DOG, collar with name of dog and owner engraved. The restorer will be rewarded.

LOST on Forest Lodge, PLANS of a cottage. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them door above Seamer and Robertson's, Forest Lodge.

LOST, on Saturday evening, between Glebe-street and Greek-street, 4 Table NAPKINS. Finder liberally rewarded. Mrs. Barnett, Glebe-street, Glebe.

LOST, on Sunday, a MAGPIE. Five shillings reward will be paid, on returning it to J. M'ELHONE, Penault House, Upper William-street South.

LOST, a Fawn-coloured TERRIER SLUT; ears cropped; answers to the name of Tiny. Reward. Any person detaining her after this will be prosecuted. W. WALTERS, 387, Elizabeth-street South.

PARACHUTE.—Taken, by mistake, from 93, York-street, a black PARACHUTE. Please return it at once.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a £5-NOTE, also a Cheque, nr. South Head Rd. Collector, Henfrey's Brewery.

£1 REWARD.—Strayed, from Glebe Point, on Monday morning, a White Strawberry Poley COW. Reward at Eglington House, Glebe Point.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, a large Black Retriever DOG, "R. Brownlow" engraved on collar. Apply to R. HILL, 35, Bent-street.

£4 REWARD.—Lost, a PURSE, containing £11 10s. and two receipts. W. COBBY, 40, Botany-st.

STRAYED, from 218, Albion-street, Surry Hills, Liver-and-white Pointer PUP, legs mottled. Liberal reward.

STOLEN or STRAYED, from Ardgowan House, Underwood-street, Paddington, Two Newfoundland DOGS, one black and the other black-and-white. FIVE POUNDS REWARD will be paid on conviction of the thief; if strayed, £1 Reward will be paid on their being returned to the above address.

CHALLENGE.—The DESDEMONA, Skiff, will sail the CURLEW from £20 a-side. A match can be made at Punch's Hotel.

JOSEPH MONK.

CHALLENGE.—Seeing in this morning's paper the CURLEW is called the champion skiff, I beg to say I have a skiff will sail her any time and any distance, from £25 a side to £100; or any other skiff in the country. A match can be made at Punch's Hotel.

GEORGE FLETCHER.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

The Treasury, Queensland,
7th November, 1872.

NOTICE — TRANSFERABLE AND REMITTABLE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES (payable in Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, or London). In conformity with the provisions of THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT LOAN ACT OF 1872, (thirty-six Victoria, No. 24) his Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified that SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 17th of December, from persons desirous of purchasing the whole or any portion of Queensland Government Debentures, amounting to the sum of five hundred thousand pounds, to be issued under authority of the above named Act, subject to the undermentioned terms and conditions, viz.:—

1. Each tender must be for the amount of one or more debentures, and must be endorsed "Tender for Debentures."
2. In the event of equivalent tenders being received in excess of the debentures for disposal, a PRO RATA distribution will be made.
3. The debentures will be payable to the holder for the time being, and will be issued in sums of one hundred pounds, two hundred pounds, and five hundred pounds each (as may be required), secured upon the consolidated revenue fund of Queensland and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st of July, and 1st of January in each year.
4. The PRINCIPAL sum will be payable on the 1st January, nineteen hundred and thirteen (1913), either in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, or London at the option of the holder, but notice must be given at least six months prior to the above date of the place at which it is intended to present the debenture for the payment of such principal.
5. The interest will commence on the 1st January, 1873, and will be payable at the Treasury in Brisbane, or at the office of the banking agents in Sydney, Melbourne, or London. When the debentures are issued, the place which the purchaser wishes the interest first falling due to be paid will be endorsed on the debentures, and any change in the place of payment of interest must be registered at the Treasury, in Brisbane, or at the office of the Banking agents, in Sydney, Melbourne, or London six months prior to the date on which such interest shall be payable, and the substitution of one place for the other endorsed on the debentures.
6. The tenders will be opened at the Treasury, Brisbane, at noon, on the abovenamed day (seventeenth December) in the presence of such of the tenderers as may desire to be present. The minimum price to be accepted by the Government having been first placed on the table under seal.
7. The amount tendered, if accepted, must be paid in cash in Brisbane, on the 1st January, 1873, on which day the debentures will be deliverable; or, at the option of the purchaser, payment may be made in four equal quarterly instalments, viz.:— On the 1st January, 31st March, 30th September, and 31st December, 1873.

JOSHUA P. BELL,
Colonial Treasurer.

TENDER FOR QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

Sir,—

Denominations required. A.	I hereby tender for £ Queensland Government Debentures, in terms of the notice of the , at the price of £ for every £100 of such debentures. And I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them in cash, in Brisbane, on the first day of January, 1873. B.
Of £100 each	
Of £200 each	
Of £500 each.	

Name ....
Address ....
Date ....

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury,
Queensland.

A. It is particularly requested that these blanks be filled up by the tenderer.
B. Should the purchaser desire to pay in instalments, this portion of the tender must be altered accordingly.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 7th November, 1871.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT TREASURY BILLS.

IT is hereby notified to the holders of Queensland Government Treasury bills who may be desirous of tendering for any portion of the Government debentures of this colony, for which tenders have been invited, that the Government will be prepared to accept such Treasury Bills as cash at their nominal value, in payment of any debentures tendered for. In the case of Treasury Bills not payable until the 31st December, 1873, certificates securing the present rate of interest for the unexpired portion of the currency of the bills will be issued to the purchasers, the corresponding coupons being removed from the debentures.

JOSHUA P. BELL,
Colonial Treasurer.

PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.

SALE of the UNEXPIRED TERMS of LEASES of FORFEITED RUNS of CROWN LANDS in the UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Brisbane, 2nd November, 1872.

The attention of STOCKOWNERS and others is drawn to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of to-day's date, containing LISTS of FORFEITED RUNS in the Unsettled Districts of Warrego, Leichhardt, Mitchell, North Kennedy, and Cook, the unexpired terms of the Leases of which will be offered for Sale by Auction, at the Rooms of ARTHUR MARTIN, Queen-street, Brisbane, on TUESDAY, 17th December, 1872.

The abovementioned lists set forth the upset prices, areas, unexpired terms of lease, and, when surveyed, descriptions of the boundaries of the runs in question, and survey fee payable.

Plans of the Surveyed Runs may be seen, and all information obtained, at the Crown Lands Office, Brisbane.

The officers in charge of the District Crown Lands Offices at Charleville, Rockhampton, Tambo, and Bowen have been instructed to afford all information in their power to persons making inquiries with respect to the runs above referred to.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TENDERS.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING, 1872.— TENDERS for the right to sell Refreshments in the Pavilion will be received up to the 20th instant. TENDERS to be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries. The Meeting will last five days.

F. C. BREWER, } Honorary
THOS. RICHARDS, } Secretaries.

November 11.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—TENDERS will be received up to FRIDAY, 22nd November, for the right to sell refreshments at the Pavilion on the Rifle Range during the Matches on 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th December. Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. Secretaries. The cost of general luncheon to be 1s 6d.

F. C. BREWER, } Hon.
THOS. RICHARDS, } Secretaries.

TENDERS are invited until the 20th current, for Excavations, Levelling, and Wheeling to be done at Ewenton House, the residence of Captain E. W. Cameron, Balmain. James M'Donald, architect, Thames-st., Balmain.

TENDERS invited for the erection and completion of the new Anglican Church at Murrurundi; walls of stone. Apply after 2 p.m., J. HORBURY HUNT, Old Bible Hall Building, Spring-street entrance.

TENDERS required for Fencing and Flooring. Apply new buildings, Bourke and Stanley streets.

TENDERS wanted, to Connect Sewer—house in Prince-street. Inquire 141, Lower George-street.

TENDERS wanted, for coppering ketch Eliza. Apply Robert Chadwick, Liverpool-street.

TENDERS wanted for one 16-h.p. Horizontal Steam ENGINE, with Cornish boiler of ample size, 15 head (7 cwt.) stamper battery, one Chilian mill, one amalgamating barrel, copper plates, retorts, &c., complete.

One 12-h.p. Horizontal Steam ENGINE, with Cornish boiler, winding and pumping gear, to work shaft 400 feet deep. Tenders to state the price for 16 h.e., Stamper Battery, &c.; 12-h.e. Winding and Pumping Gear, separately, and when the whole could be delivered.

W. PRITCHARD,
Greville's Rooms, George-street.

THE VALE OF CLWYDD AND LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING and COPPER SMELTING COMPANY (to be limited).

TENDERS are hereby invited for sinking a coal shaft on the above property, 13 feet by 6 feet in the clear.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney, and Tenders will be received up to THURSDAY, the 21st November, 1872.

Tenders to be addressed to

E. N. EMMETT,
362, Lloyd's-chambers,
George-street, Sydney.

Sydney, 8th November, 1872.

WANTED, Tenders, for Painting and Papering 3 shops on Newtown Rd. R. Newell, grocer, Newtown.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

PIANOFORTES by ERARD, AUCHER, COLLARD, BROADWOOD, KIRKMAN, BORD, CHAPPELL, and CO., R. ALLISON and SONS, and other CELEBRATED MAKERS, just received for SALE on EASY TERMS, or FOR HIRE, at W. H. PALING'S, Music Warehouse, 355, George-st.

FOR SALE, Musical BOX, 12 tunes, first-rate order, cheap. M. B., Post-office, Tempe.

THE BAYARD OF INDIA.*

IN a preface to this book Mr. Herman Merivale informs his readers that he undertook his share of the biography of Sir Henry Lawrence, on the death, in 1868, of Sir Herbert Edwardes, who had left the work incomplete. It is perhaps to be regretted that the whole of the literary part of the work was not intrusted to Mr. Merivale. But this would have been attended with the disadvantage of the precious personal recollections of Sir Herbert.

The memorials of Lawrence's boyhood are scant enough; and, indeed, there seems very little to chronicle of his early years. Sweetness and gentleness of disposition—a great compassion for the suffering, the weak, and the unprotected; these are the remembered circumstances of him as he grew up. No great eagerness to excel in anything. A grave, earnest, sensitive child; not a particle of premature brilliancy—startling nobody by sallies of precocious genius—his boyhood is a quiet reproof of those who prefer the products of intellectual conservatories to the flowers of the open air. In everything he was an ordinary well-behaved boy, save in a certain thoughtfulness for others, which belongs usually to a later period of life. He was, quite as a child, a giver away of his pennies or sixpences (he had, alas! a pitiably small store of them) to the poor; and he had as a boy a silent but strong detestation of injustice, insolence, and vulgarity, which, through his great and good life, he carried with him to the day of his glorious death. There is an inexpressible tenderness in some of the actions of the boy, and a strange self-reliance, which are both worthy of great attention in the estimate of his character, as it was afterwards known to millions in England and India. This is a recollection of him by his brother, Sir John Lawrence:—

> I remember when we were both at school at Bristol, there was a poor Irish usher, named Flaherty, and he had done something to offend the master of the school, who called up all the boys and got on a table and made us a great speech, in which he denounced poor Flaherty as "a viper he had been harbouring in his bosom;" and he also denounced some one of the boys who had taken Flaherty's part, as "an assassin, who had deeply wounded him!" I was a little chap then, eight years old, and I did not understand what it was all about; but as I trotted home with Henry, who was then about fourteen, I looked up and asked who the "assassin" was who had "wounded" the master. Henry very quietly replied, "I am the assassin!" I remember, too, in connection with this very same row, seeing Henry get up very early one morning (we slept in the same room), and I asked where he was going. He said, "To Brandon Hill, to fight Thomas" (Thomas was the bully of the school) I asked if I might go with him, and he said, "Yes, if you like." I said, "Who is to be your second?" Henry said, "You, if you like." So off we went to Brandon Hill to meet Thomas; but Thomas never came to the rendezvous, and we returned with flying colours, and Thomas had to eat humble pie in the school.

"And," says Sir Herbert Edwardes, "so he grew up and went through life—the ready friend of the 'Flahertys' and ready foe of the 'Thomases' of the world." In the ordinances of God, and in the interests of humanity, he was fated to meet large numbers of both these classes of persons on the highways of life. The exquisite bit of pathos in the comical confession of "I am the assassin" is only equalled by the utter indifference to the protection or presence of anybody in his morning engagement with the bully. No one asked to accompany him; no second; the boy goes out to chastise a young brute, with the self-possession and heroic calmness of a veteran. "Who is to be your second?" "You, if you like." This is one of several reminiscences. A boy evidently full of love and pluck, but without any great ambition for any kinds of distinction, or indeed for anybody's applause. In course of time, in August, 1820, he goes to *Addiscombe*, and passes his examination satisfactorily. Here the recollections of him are numerous, and many are recorded in the early part of the first volume of this work. The united testimony of his contemporaries gives us the idea of a chivalrous young gentleman rather than of a hard and diligent student. He is quite prepared to fight any of his brother cadets who are guilty of anything mean or dishonourable without any reference whatever to their weight or skill. And on the other hand, thinking he had been rude to a junior, he was equally prepared to humble himself and apologise. The story is so beautiful that it is worth giving in the language of the narrator. He states their boyish quarrel, and then goes on to say:—

> We then parted, Lawrence saying that we should have it out after church. The interim was not very comfortably passed by me, for Lawrence was older and bigger than myself, and there seemed every probability, as I was not the lad to give in easily, of my getting a good licking. All, however, that passed was this,—as soon as he could, after our return march from church, Lawrence voluntarily came up, and holding out his hand said, with a laugh, "I was wrong, and rude, and in fault. Let us be friends!" We were so then, and ever after. This may appear trifling to others, to me it is a memory of his forgivingness and high mind, for he must have been pretty sure that he would have had the best of it in the fight.

One is reminded of poor Clive Newcome's apology to Barnes, and of the grand old colonel bathing the boy's fevered head the morning after the fight at the dinner table, and telling the youngster how he had been once insulted, and how he had pardoned the boy who had insulted him, and of the sneers at his courage, till bloody battles showed that he was not a *poule mouillée*, and how the man whom he forgave became his fastest friend and died at his side. "'We must go and ask Barnes Newcome's pardon, sir, and forgive other people's trespasses, my boy, if we hope forgiveness of our own.' His voice sank down as he spoke, and he bowed his head reverently. I have heard his son tell the simple story years afterwards with tears in his eyes."

At Addiscombe Military College the appointments to the Indian Army were of three kinds: a few in the engineers, more in the artillery, and the great portion in the infantry. The cavalry appointments were the exclusive patronage of the Directors; and Lawrence was offered a nomination, by a noble old friend of the family, which he declined, preferring to stand his examination for the Artillery, which he passed satisfactorily. In September 1822, he sailed for India, arriving there in February of the following year, and immediately joined the Bengal Artillery, near Calcutta. He was actively engaged in various military services up to 1827—in many fights,—and rapidly attracting notice and inspiring interest in his future. And more and more was he showing by his tenderness the true chivalrous spirit. He visits his poor wounded soldiers in the hospital after battle, and thus speaks of them in his diary:—"Neeland, who was shot through the body, is a great friend of mine, and is a good soldier. I am afraid he is in some danger. Smith was shot in the leg (when with one of my guns) at Mahattie. He is, I hope, doing well; is a fine lad, and bears it patiently, as do Lacey and Curray of 6th Company, the former of whom had a ball in his shoulder and the latter lost his leg." He has nothing to say about himself, but is lavish in his praise of others. "Poor Sepoys," he says, looking down on the mangled bodies of some who had fallen in the Pass, "They were perhaps the most gallant souls in their regiment." And he gives in another place a thrilling account of the heroism and humanity of a sergeant and two gunners going out under the enemy's guns at night to bring in a wretched Sepoy who was cut to pieces and still lingered. "A fine-looking fellow," he says, "but dreadfully wounded. His leg was hanging; he had a bad wound in his neck, besides several others, in his arm which he said the Burmahs had inflicted on him after stripping him. They had left him for dead. Poor fellow, he seemed in good spirits, and called for water, which our men gave him with a little biscuit, which he readily took in spite of caste. We got a dooly (litter), and sent him to camp." In 1827 he is twice prostrated by fever, and is compelled to go home, where he spends two years and a half, sometimes in great suffering; and in 1828 he took part with the Royal Engineers in the trigonometrical survey of the North of Ireland. During this visit he meets for the first time *Honoria Marshall*, his future wife. In 1830 he returned to India, and for two years devoted himself to the mastery of the native languages; and in 1832 passed a most creditable examination, and was particularly recommended to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief. Soon after he is actively employed in the North-West Provinces, winning the confidence and admiration of all around him. In August of this year he was married to one of the best of women. Her letters scattered through both volumes furnish the fullest materials for the life of her glorious husband. There is nothing great or small in his career which is not discussed by her in these delightful letters; no incident in his domestic or public life worthy of note which is not recorded. She loved him as such a man was worthy of being loved; even fought for him (for the vindication of his public conduct) in the columns of the Press. Everything she wrote was as remarkable for rare intellectual power as for exquisite womanly sweetness. There are passages in many of her letters as weighty and as full of knowledge of the human heart as any in *Silas Marner* or *Janet's Repentance*. The publication of the whole of her correspondence would form one of the most delightful books of modern times.

There is at pp. 192, 193, and 194, Vol. 1, as remarkable a letter from her to her husband as ever was written by wife to husband. He had been engaged in an active and, in the end, bitter controversy with an officer who had published in the *East Indian United Service Journal* of 1837 a memoir of General Sir John Adams, K.C.B. The biographer had been on the staff of the General, who apparently was a man of great fascination of manner and attractiveness of character; and who, it was universally admitted, was a brave and accomplished gentleman. But he was manifestly not a man of the highest parts, and yet the writer of his life had represented him as a General whose genius was not inferior to that of Marlborough or Wellington. Lawrence, who seems to have had a kindly feeling for the deceased General, could not, in the interests of truth, permit the publication of this extravagant panegyric to pass unchallenged. He knew how fatal to the growth of a noble ambition in the British Army in India would be the substitution for the highest examples of valour, and intellect, and devotion of men however estimable, yet of greatly inferior attainments and performances. And as far as we can judge, with no other earthly object than the vindication of the memories of our illustrious captains—regarding himself in the light of a sentinel mounting guard over their fame—as one on whom the duty naturally devolved of protecting the most sacred of national treasures—the reputation of our greatest men; he published at once an article on this life, which he subscribed with his own initials. With singular clearness, and a perfect freedom from anything like asperity he sets aside the claims to pre-eminence of Sir John Adams, and doubtless paints his character with life-like accuracy, generously admitting everything that could be urged in his favour, but with much firmness protesting against the comparison of his life and services with those of our first men. To this pamphlet the author of the life replied with much violence, and for a considerable time a controversy raged which resulted in an imputation upon Lawrence's truthfulness. At once this Christian gentleman—capable of any sacrifices for others—whose whole life appears to have been as nearly perfect as it is possible for the life of any human being to be, resolves upon meeting in mortal combat the man who had questioned his truth. It is one of the strangest things, and is certainly most instructive to the student of human nature. Here is a man of undoubted courage, influenced in almost every action of his life by pure religious feeling—a man of the noblest character, and yet of a sensibility so exquisitely delicate, that the vulgar insolence of an insignificant writer excites a passion which disregards not merely the restraints of duty and the appealing voice of domestic love, but the awful injunctions of religion itself. It was on this occasion that the letter to which allusion is made was written to Lawrence by his wife:—

> September 26th, 1836—Allahabad.
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> My Husband,—You did to-day, what you never did before; when I came behind you, you snatched up what you were writing, that I might not see it. All I *did* see, was, "My dear Campbell." Dearest, though your entire confidence in me has been a prize beyond all price, yet I do not forget that you have a right to act as you please, to communicate or withhold your correspondence; and if you deem it best not to let me know the subject, you will never find me complain or tease you. But, my own love, I cannot help surmising the subject of to-day's letter—that subject which has not been an hour at a time absent from my mind for three weeks nearly. Ever since the few *unforgettable* words that passed between us, have I been struggling in my mind to decide what I ought to do. The words have often been on my lips, and the pen in my hand to address you, and as often has my heart failed me; but I cannot *rest* till I speak openly to you, and it is better to do so thus than in talking. On the question of duelling, I will not dwell on the *reason* of it—all *that* you admit; nor on the improbability of *this matter* becoming more serious, for that does not affect the general question; nor on the *heart scald* I feel, and the injury this does to your wife; there are woman's feelings, men must act on a different view. No, my own most beloved husband, I only put it on the ground of fearing God, or fearing man. I know that, to a man, the imaginary disgrace that at ends an open declaration against duelling is bitter and agonizing; but is not "crucifixion" the very word Christ applies to these mental sufferings, and that to which He calls us? You said, "a man who submitted to the charge of untruth would be spit upon." Was not Christ literally spit upon for us? Oh, darling, our Advocate on high feels for these trials. The *human* shame attending the death of a criminal is always spoken of as aggravating the sufferings of the cross; thus showing us that our Saviour can be touched by the feelings of our infirmity. It is only by looking to Him that we can gain strength for these trials; but from him we can obtain it. You may think I put the matter too seriously; but is it more seriously than it will appear in the hour of death and day of judgment? Do not imagine that I cannot enter into your feelings. Is your honour, your peace, your well-being, less dear to me than yourself? Nay, dearest, but when I see you do, not only what I think wrong, but what *your own* mind condemns, can I help speaking?
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> To any other fault you may be hurried: but there is a deliberate sin, not only in giving or accepting a challenge, but in *intending* to do so. Oh! consider these things; and before you decide on anything, pray earnestly that God may direct you. If I have exceeded what a wife ought to say, you will *forgive* me. Indeed, dearest, I have tried to persuade myself that it was my duty not to interfere; but my conscience would not let me believe this. And now, my husband, do not think that I shall torment you by referring to the subject. I will not even refer to this letter, unless you do so. I have no right, still less any *wish*, to make you uncomfortable. You were perfectly right in saying I "*ought* to have known beforehand." Yes, I *ought*. I do not recollect the question of duelling ever coming before my mind in connection with you before we married. Had it, I am sure I should have confidently appealed to your moral courage for an answer, for you had always shown that you could act on what you felt right, without minding what others said. But now, though I mourn that you should yield to opinion, yet think not my affection is diminished. On the contrary, the yearning after your eternal good, which this subject has increased tenfold (often so much as seriously to affect my body), makes you more than ever precious in my sight. I am not very sanguine as to the result of this letter,—yet God may bless the feeblest instrument. But I cannot help writing. My heart is full, well nigh to distraction; and if I could only convey to you the liveliness of my own feelings it would influence you, I think. Ah! more than ever do I desire to be your soother, your friend; to look myself to your example, and to hold it up to our child. I will not talk of the rankling pain I feel when I think that I advised those letters being sent.
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> Your fond and faithful wife.

This most affecting appeal was unavailing; and this really seems one of the darkest passages in the life of Lawrence. The meeting, however, never took place, owing to the intervention of his brother officers in the Artillery. His domestic life was full of peace and love; but his wife's health was fast failing, and death had snatched from him a young daughter, whose loss the tender-hearted father deeply deplored. He seems to find some consolation in being enabled to see from his house the grave of his child. "From our house," he writes to a friend, "we can see the burial ground at Subathoo, where the mortal remains of our little angel lie. It is on a solitary hill above Subathoo, ten miles from Kussowlee. . . . . One remembers that beautiful essay of Leigh Hunt (of which Charles Lamb was so fond) on the "Death of little children." "We are writing at this moment just opposite a spot which contains the grave of one inexpressibly dear to us. We see from our window the trees about it and the church spire. The green fields lie around. The clouds are travelling overhead, alternately taking away the sunshine and restoring it. . . . . . . And yet the sight of this spot does not give us pain. So far from it, it is the existence of that grave which doubles every charm of the spot, ... which puts a hushing tenderness in the winds and a patient joy upon the landscape."

It would be impossible within these limits to follow his advancement through the various offices of trust and distinction which he held up to his attainment of the highest which he was destined to reach. Had he lived he would have been the successor of Lord Canning in the Governor-Generalship of India—the exalted office temporarily occupied at that period by our former Governor, Sir William Denison. It was as early as 1845 that he commenced the public advocacy of the foundation and endowment of the noble charity with which his name is associated in the Hills of India. He had long had the scheme at heart, had written about it to many persons of influence, had been snubbed for writing about it in the Press; had received no encouragement whatever in the highest quarters—in fact had gone through the whole range of experiences of the benefactors of humanity. Doubt and predictions of failure, want of sympathy, deprecations of the scheme on the part of the Governor-General of India—everything to discourage the superficial philanthropist and to stimulate the man who loves and dares. The "Lawrence Asylums," which in January, 1868, were giving to five hundred sons and daughters of European soldiers a sound education, originated exclusively in Lawrence's intense pity for the poor little barrack-born creatures, whose health suffered so much from the dangerous military stations of India, and his melancholy experience of "the especial degradation of girls." Having obtained at last the permission of the Governor-General in Council and the Commander-in-Chief for the circulation of his prospectus among her Majesty's and the Company's troops, he commenced by a donation of 5000 rupees, and an undertaking to subscribe 1000 annually. By the influence of his noble character he induced a large amount of support to his establishment; and provoked all the hostility which charity pure and undefiled seems so wonderfully calculated to arouse and inflame. There was considerable difficulty, and a year's delay, in the acceptance of a princely gift of a *lakh* of rupees for the Asylum from *Maharajah Goolab Sing*. And of course there were all kinds of ecclesiastical difficulties in the management of an institution which offered to all Christians perfect freedom of worship and culture in their various religious tenets. In his "Diary in India in 1858-59" Dr. Russell, the *Times* special correspondent, records a visit to this Asylum, made while he was on sick leave among those Indian Hills, of which he has written so eloquently:—

> We all mounted and set out for the Lawrence Asylum, which stands on the hill opposite to that in which Kussowlee is placed. We reached it in half an hour. On a near approach, the Asylum, which looks very picturesque from the distance, assumes a flimsy—I had almost said a ragged—look, owing most probably to the action of the weather on the materials of which it is built. It consists of various detached buildings, of which the prettiest is the master's. Then there are school-rooms, workshops, dormitories for the boys and girls, and the usual out-offices.
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> The master, the Rev. Mr. Parker, was at home, and he and his charming family gave us a graceful reception. Unfortunately we had selected an unfavourable day for our visit, as the boys and girls were out playing and taking exercise, and the schools and dormitories had not been cleaned up. After a short visit, the party proceeded to visit the institution. What I saw there caused me to bear with much satisfaction that the Government had resolved to accept the generous idea, the princely sacrifice of Henry Lawrence, and that henceforth the Asylum will be a national institution. What a grand heroic mould that mind was cast in! What a pure type of the Christian soldier! From what I have heard of Henry Lawrence, of his natural infirmities, of his immense efforts to overcome them; of his purity of thought; of his charity, of his love, of the virtues which his inner life developed as he increased in years; of his devotion to duty, to friendship, and to heaven; I am led to think that no such exemplar of a truly good man can be found in the ranks of the servants of any Christian State in the latter ages of this world. . . . . . . The most interesting and affecting place is the little chapel, at the end of which is a stained glass window, and a monumental slab with inscription in memory of Lady Lawrence. The children sat apart—the girls on one side, the boys on the other, and their voices were blending sweetly together in a psalm as we entered. They were singing, "All nations who on earth do dwell;" and the chords floating out through the open windows went softly through the pine woods, falling on the heedless ears of the Hindoo and Mussulman, who regard most of us by our deeds and not by our words.

To his administration of the Government of the Punjaub, and the bitterness of hostility to his plans, which led to his retirement, a large portion of the second volume is devoted. Possessing viceregal powers he exercised them with a forbearance which conciliated the natives, and with a promptitude and vigour in the discovery and punishment of injustice, which alarmed and maddened the insolent and oppressive. In such a notice as this it would be quite impossible to enter into the merits of the sad controversy which resulted in his almost compulsory withdrawal from a station, in which Lord Dalhousie publicly declared that his ability, energy, zeal, and judgment had been attended with a success beyond all expectation. Whether stricken with illness, and forced to confine himself to his chamber and limit his exertions to dictating letters, proclamations, addresses of all kinds, or in health moving rapidly and noiselessly about the country, he was the same—an awful Minister of Justice. He caused it to be known that no man in his territory was too humble to be injured without ample redress—none too exalted to be out of the reach of his sword. He was the embodiment of the fair play, the generosity, the tenderness of the great people to whom, in the inscrutable providence of Heaven, the countless millions of India have been given. In the House of Commons, on the 24th June, 1858 (nearly a twelvemonth after Lawrence's death), on the second reading of Mr. Disraeli's India Bill, Mr. Bright in a peroration to a speech of remarkable power and beauty, invited the House to a great labour in these words:—

> You have had enough of military reputation on Eastern fields; you have gathered large harvests of that commodity, be it valuable or be it worthless; I invite you to something better, and higher, and holier than that; I invite you to a glory not "fanned by conquest's crimson wing," but based upon the solid and lasting benefits which I believe the Parliament of England can, if it will, confer upon the countless populations of India.

This work had been the work of Lawrence's life. To have a light and unoppressive system of taxation,—to have justice administered completely and publicly ("As much justice as possible," he once said, "under trees, in the open air before the people")—to deal tenderly and thoughtfully with prisoners, considering that we are responsible for their lives and health and morals, if we put them into durance,—to cover the country with means of communication—roads and bridges—and to have a foreign policy based upon the most perfect courtesy,—to attract by honours the chiefs of his own territory, and to be fair and non-interfering with neighbouring states. This was what he endeavoured to accomplish in the Punjaub.

"His very love"—says a distinguished general officer, who was compelled on several occasions to differ from him—"of fair play, his catholic justice, which extended to the meanest as to the highest, including even the enemies of society, led him to distrust his own bias in favour of the evidence of those whom he cared for, and to weigh it in even scales with that of persons unworthy of trust. The slightest symptom of prejudice on the part of one against the other enlisted his sympathies with that other, however unworthy he might be. It was in his eyes persecution, and he felt himself the constituted foe of all persecutors." What a character is sketched in this! Why, such a man must have been looked upon by both Indian princes and peasants like Sir Percivale the Pure, by the monk Ambrosius, in "The Holy Grail:"—

> *"When first thou camest—such a courtesy*
> *Spake thro' the limbs, and in the voice—I knew*
> *For one of those who eat in Arthur's Hall."*

From the best men in India came the heartiest expressions of sympathy with him in his withdrawal from the Government. Nicholson, the hero of Delhi in later times, begs to be taken with his honoured chief; and Colonel Napier (now Lord Napier, of Magdala,) expresses his distress at the injustice of Lawrence's removal. There is at p. 208 vol. II an admirable defence of her husband's public conduct by his devoted wife, dated in the early part of 1853. He was appointed to the Agency in Rajpootana, where, twelve months later, Lady Lawrence died.

This is the remarkable letter in which he announces her death to his boys in England:—

> Mount Aboo, January 15th, 1854.
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> My dear Sons,—By the side of the remains of what, five hours ago, was your fond mother I sit down to write to you, in the hope that, weak as may be my words, you will both of you, Aleck and Harry, remember them as the dying message of your mother, who never passed a day, indeed an hour, without thinking of you; and the happiness of whose life was the fortnightly letters telling her that you were good, well, and happy. Two hours after her death, which occurred at twenty minutes to 12 to-day, your letters of December reached me. She had been looking out for them, as she was accustomed to do from the earliest date of their being due; and her pleasure, nay delight, was always great when all was well, and her sons seemed to be trying to do their duty. Her daily prayer was that you might be good boys, and live to be good men—honest and straightforward in word and deed, kind and affectionate, and considerate to all around you, thoughtful and pitiful for the poor and the weak and those who have no friends. . . . . .
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> Half-an-hour before I began to write on these two sides of this sheet I had taken my last earthly look at my wife and your mother. Corruption was gaining on her. I had slept on the verandah, as near as the doctor would permit me. . . . So I went and took my last look of her dear sweet face, and prayed for the last time by her side—prayed that what I had neglected to do during her life I might now do after her death—prayed that her pure spirit might be around you and me, to guide us to good and shield us from evil. . . . .
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> Mamma said little to me during her last illness. She knew I weakly feared to part with her. She welcomed Mrs. Hill as having come to see her die; and about midnight told me she would not be alive twelve hours.
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> Again I say, my boys, remember with love, and show your love by your acts. Few boys ever had such a mother.

"Be good boys and live to be good men—honest and straightforward in word and deed, kind and affectionate and considerate to all around you, *thoughtful and pitiful for the weak and those who have no friends.*"

The sweet mother had daily before her eyes the model of these virtues which she desired to see transmitted to her children—the brave redresser of human wrongs—the sympathetic heart—the gallant soldier, whose love she had been privileged to win. From the day of her death he was an altered man. He applied for leave in 1856 to visit England and see his boys. But his presence was immediately required in *Oude*, where his noble life and labours were to close. In January, 1857, Lord Canning offered him, and he accepted, the Chief Commissionership in Oude. On the night of May 30, of the same year, the mutiny broke out in Lucknow; and in little more than a month afterwards, on July 2, Sir Henry Lawrence was struck by a fragment of a shell, and had his left leg nearly torn away at the thigh. He had taken up his quarters in a very exposed position in the Residency, but convenient for purposes of observation; and he had been requested to move, but declined:—

> During the first day (July 1), says Colonel Wilson, the enemy threw an eight-inch shell from the howitzer they had captured from us, into the room in which Sir Henry and old Cowper were sitting. It burst between them, and close to both, but without injury to either. We now urged Sir Henry to leave the Residency and go elsewhere, or at least go down below in the lower storey. This, however, he then declined to do, as he laughingly said that he did not believe the enemy had an artilleryman good enough to put another shell into that small room. Later in the day some round shot came into the top storey of the Residency; and in the evening Mr. Cowper and I both pressed him to go below and allow his writing things and papers to be moved, and he promised that he would next day. All that day (July 2nd) he was anxious about the withdrawal of the Muchi Bawn garrison, and was very busy getting the mortars brought in, so as to shell the intervening space. . . . . . . Providentially, the enemy had selected that night for the looting of the city, and the two garrisons were concentrated without any loss. . . . . Towards 8 p.m. he returned greatly exhausted (the heat was dreadful), and lay down on the bed with his clothes on, and desired me to draw up a memorandum as to how the rations were to be distributed. I went into the next room to write it, but previous to doing so I reminded him of his promise to go below. He said he was very tired, and would rest a couple of hours, and that then he would have his things moved. In about half an hour I went back into the room with what I had written. His nephew, Mr. George Lawrence, was then lying on a bed parallel to his uncle's, with a few feet between them. I went between the beds, and stood on the right hand side of Sir Henry's, with one knee resting on the bed. A coolie was sitting on the floor pulling the punkah. I read what I had written; it was not quite in accordance with his wishes, and he was in the act of explaining what he wished altered when the fatal shot came; a sheet of flame, a terrific report and shock, and dense darkness, is all that I can describe. I fell down on the floor, and perhaps for a few seconds was quite stunned; and then got up, but could see nothing for the smoke and dust. Neither Sir Henry nor his nephew made any noise, and in great alarm I cried out, "Sir Henry, are you hurt?" Twice I thus called out without any answer. The third time he said in a low voice to me, "I am killed." The punkah had come down, and the ceiling, and a great deal of the plaster, and the dust and smoke was so great that it was some minutes before I could see anything; but as it gradually cleared away I saw the white coverlid of the bed on which Sir Henry laid was crimson with his blood. . .

His first question to the surgeon was "How long shall I live?" and the answer was, about forty-eight hours. He died at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 4th. His few hours of life he employed in encouraging those about him, and in giving directions as to the conduct of the defence. These were some of his words.—"Reserve fire; check all wall firing; spare the precious health of Europeans in every possible way from shot and sun. Entrench, entrench, entrench. Erect traverses; cut off enemy's fire; turn every horse out of the entrenchments, except enough for your guns. *Keep my horse Ludakee*; it is a gift to my nephew George." He appointed his successors, and said, "Never give in." And then, when all was done, he sent for every one to whom he had ever spoken a harsh word, and asked forgiveness. Shot and shell were raining down around his death-bed; and the very walls from within which his pure spirit was about to take its flight were crumbling under round shot: while he was calmly praying those about him to take care of his servants, and speaking of the inscription on the tomb of his dear wife. And so, serenely and victoriously, passed away this great, pure soul. The very soldiers who carried his corpse turned down the sheet which covered his face, and kissed his forehead.

WILLIAM BEDE DALLEY.

November, 1872.

* Life of *Sir Henry Lawrence*, by the late Major-General *Sir Herbert Benjamin Edwardes*, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., and Herman Merivale, Esq., C.B. 2 vols. Smith, Elder, and Co., 15, Waterloo-place. 1872.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THE business paper of the Legislative Assembly for this afternoon (Tuesday) includes the following notices of motion:—

Captain Onslow to move,—1. That a select committee be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the organization of the Civil Service, and the promotions and appointments under the same. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Driver, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Forster, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Robertson, and the mover. 3. That the progress report and evidence on the same subject, laid upon the table of this House on the 2nd August, 1872, be referred to this committee.

Mr. Driver to move,—That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the propriety of bringing in a bill to amend the Cattle Sale Yards Act of 1870.

Mr. Driver to move for leave to bring in a bill to authorise the removal of obstructions from the footpaths in the City of Sydney.

Mr. Macleay to move,—That this House is of opinion that all extensions of the present railways from Goulburn, Bathurst, and Murrurundi should be constructed on a gauge not exceeding three feet.

Mr. R. B. Smith to move for leave to bring in a bill for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence.

Mr. Allen to move,—1. That the present condition of the swamp at the head of Blackwattle Bay is pestilential and seriously detrimental to public health. 2. That immediate and continued action should be taken by the Government for the reclamation and drainage of the swamp and the prevention of the flow of sewage into it. 3. That an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor embodying the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Forster to move,—That this House shall, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will cause to be placed upon the Estimates for 1873 a sum not exceeding £1200 for the construction of bridges over the Loddon River, and at King's Falls, between Sydney and Wollongong.

Mr. Allen to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the trustees of certain land at Petersham, near Newtown, to sell the same, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.

Mr. Lackey to move for leave to bring in a bill to enable the executors of the will of James Mein Loder, deceased, to sell a certain sheep station or run called North Quirindi, or Currindi Creek, being part of the estate of the said James Mein Loder, and to invest the money to arise from such sale for the benefit of the parties interested in the said station under the said will.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Matrimonial Causes Bill; third reading.
Stamp Duties Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

WE are requested by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to call attention to their important sale of cigars, tobacco, &c., at Campbell's Bond, this day, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.
BEFORE Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, C.J., and a jury of four.

WATSON V. BROWN.

This case was, by mutual consent and by permission of his Honor, postponed until Wednesday next, to stand first in the list for that day.

CAMPBELL V. FLOYD.

This was an action of assault and battery, in which £200 damages were claimed. The defendant pleaded that he had committed the alleged trespasses in his own defence, and had used no more violence than was necessary for that purpose.

The Attorney-General and Mr. Want, instructed by Mr. Woodward (of Wollongong), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Mr. Owen (also of Wollongong), for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. John Hardie, of 213, Darlinghurst Road, Sydney; Mr. John Harris, of Thomas-street, Ultimo; Mr. Tilden James Hilder, of 67, Kensington-street, Sydney; and Mr. George Robert Hirst, of 525, Bourke-street, Sydney.

The plaintiff, William Campbell, is a butcher, residing at Bulli; and the defendant, John Floyd, lives near the plaintiff and carries on the same business in addition to that of a publican. It appeared that some months ago the plaintiff was sending hides to Sydney, and the defendant asked him to send some for him. Campbell did accordingly send a parcel of hides to the metropolis for sale on Floyd's account. Upon obtaining account-sales from Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, to whom the goods had been entrusted, it appeared that the sum coming to defendant was about £1 8s.; but it would seem (according to plaintiff's statement) that Floyd was dissatisfied with this, considering that he ought to have obtained more. The parties had several interviews; and ultimately the plaintiff was one day riding from the collieries when he was overtaken by defendant, who had seen him passing by his (defendant's) place, and rode after him, and who said he had been to his (plaintiff's) place for the account-sales. Campbell replied that there had been no occasion for him (defendant) to do so as he had the account in his pocket; he (plaintiff) also said that if defendant would accompany him home he would settle with him at once. Words then ensued; and Floyd said he would "take it out of him." He then challenged plaintiff to fight, and, on the latter declining, dragged him off his horse, and kicked him severely about the head and body. Defendant's wife came up and entreated him to desist, but he would not; and ultimately a man named Macauley appeared upon the scene and assisted Campbell away. He was very severely injured, was confined to his bed for seven days, and had to receive medical attendance from Dr. Lyons. One wound upon his face was so severe that it had to be sewn together. Plaintiff had given defendant no reason for this attack, and had always been friendly with him. Campbell laid a criminal information against Floyd, who was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, Wollongong, where he was convicted, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment;—a term which he is now undergoing. For the defence Floyd was examined, and his version of the matter was, that after the hides had been sold Campbell had for three or four months not accounted for the money, and had given him to understand that the goods were unsaleable. Ultimately he communicated with Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, who wrote to him to the effect that the hides had been sold some time before, and that Campbell had received the money. On the occasion of the conflict he showed the plaintiff this document, and the latter then "turned all the colours of the rainbow." He refused, however, to account for the money; said he did not care for the defendant, and ultimately spat in his face and kicked at him. The latter then "got his blood up," and, as he admitted, did give the plaintiff "a hammering;" but he denied that he had kicked him, at any rate that he had any knowledge of having done such a thing. He had, he said, never kicked a man in his life; he was "too good a boxer for that." Defendant also stated that he had had "a set to" in a friendly way with some of the best professional pugilists in England, including Tom Sayers, and had "never disgraced the noble art." He had never, however, engaged in a prize-fight, though on one occasion he fought a "pitched battle" for the "honour and glory" of the thing. He had been in the Royal Navy some years, had "fought for her Majesty," and produced certificates of discharge in which he was described as a "thoroughly good steady man." He had been ten years in Wollongong, and never got in trouble before. Finally, although an Irishman, he, "thank God! did not know how to handle a stick," and had never kicked anybody in his life. He was convinced that the injuries inflicted upon Campbell had been with his (defendant's) fist. The case was sent to the jury without addresses on either side.

His HONOR put a brief statement of the case before the jury.

The jury, after a consultation of about half an hour, found for the plaintiff with £35 damages.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice CHEEKE and a jury of four.

M'CABE V. LAIRD.

This was an action in which damages were claimed in respect of certain false representations alleged to have been made by the defendant for the purpose of inducing the plaintiff to purchase part of a certain claim. The plaintiff was Mr. Francis Peter M'Cabe, and the defendant Mr. James Laird.

Sir James Martin, Q.C., and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. W. W. Billyard, sen., appeared for the plaintiff; Sir William Manning, Q.C., and Mr. Darley, instructed by Messrs. Roxburgh, Slade, and Spain, for the defendant.

Jury: Mr. Joseph Burdekin Holdsworth, J.P., Waverley; Mr. Daniel Holborow, of Ashfield; Mr. Allen Holthebed, of 130, Forbes-street, Sydney; and Mr. William Hughes, of 107, Palmer-street, Sydney.

The first four counts of the declaration recited that the defendant and other persons, prior to, and at the time of, the causes of action arising, had been possessed of a certain gold-mining claim called Webb's Prospector's claim, Golden Crown; and that defendant, designing to induce plaintiff to purchase part of such claim for £1950, falsely represented that quartz containing gold of the kind and quality then shown to plaintiff was then being raised in quantities from such claim; further, that the stone or quartz from the mine at grass was very rich, and would yield sufficient to carry on such mine; that splendid gold had just been struck in the claim, in consequence whereof two of the shareholders telegraphed to have their shares withdrawn; whereas the quartz was valueless; gold had not then, nor had for a long time, been struck in the claim, nor had any of the shareholders desired to have their shares withdrawn, as before stated; and by means of such false and fraudulent representations defendant induced plaintiff to purchase part of such claim for the sum before mentioned. Further, it was alleged that defendant had not possessed authority to sell his co-owner's interest as their agent at the time of making the purchase, by reason whereof and of the premises plaintiff lost his money, and had been put to expense, &c. The fifth was a common count for money payable, &c. Damages were laid at £2500. The defendant pleaded, as to the first, second, third, and fourth counts, not guilty; and as to the fifth count, that he was never indebted as alleged.

The trial of this action had not terminated at the rising of the Court.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

Mr. E. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Charles Brett, otherwise Frederick Redfern, aged 19, was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 22nd day of August last, forged a cheque for £4 10s., with intent to defraud.

There was a second count for utterance.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

John Thompson, aged 19, was charged with having, at Sans Souci, in August last, stolen one single-barrel gun, one cabbagetree hat, and a coat, the property of one James Yates.

The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

Charles Herbert, alias Carrick, a youth of about 17 years, was indicted on two charges of forgery; and, having pleaded guilty, was remanded for sentence.

Henry Morgan (an aged man), indicted for attempting to steal from the person, pleaded guilty. Sentence: To be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for six months, and kept to hard labour.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Mary Anne King was indicted for having, at Sydney, on the 23rd of August last, feloniously and maliciously wounded one Annie M'Donald, with intent to do the said Annie M'Donald some grievous bodily harm.

The Crown Prosecutor stated the case for the Crown; and, in so doing, pointed out to the jury that the precise nature of the facts—to be proved in evidence—were, as he was instructed, such as fully to sustain a conviction for the misdemeanour of "unlawfully wounding," even if the charge of "malicious wounding" (the felony mentioned in the indictment) should not be clearly made out.

The evidence for the Crown went to prove that there had, on the evening of the 23rd of August last, been a violent and disgraceful quarrel between two women of an unfortunate and degraded class—the prisoner and the prosecutrix. Both of the women were drunk at the time, or partially so. The quarrel apparently arose in a house occupied by the prisoner in Smithers-street, about some man, who, when he saw there was going to be a serious row, got out of the house and ran away. According to the evidence of the prosecutrix the prisoner was the aggressor, having suddenly and violently laid hold of the hair of prosecutrix. The prosecutrix then had struck prisoner on the face, whereupon prisoner ran to a shelf and caught up something, supposed to have been a three-pronged fork, with which she struck at prosecutrix three times, wounding her severely in the left breast. Prosecutrix fell, covered with blood, and was further illused by prisoner's violently attempting to thrust her out into the street. Constable Patrick Kelly and sergeant Alexander Miller apprehended the prisoner on the charge preferred. Sergeant Miller's attention was called to the case by the sight of the wounded woman lying bleeding on the ground near Mary Anne King's house. Sergeant Miller, at that time, examined the breast of Annie M'Donald, and found sticking deep therein a broken prong of a fork, which he took out with his finger and thumb. The other part of the fork, from which the prong had been broken off, was afterwards found in the prisoner's house. The dangerous character of the wound was proved by the evidence of Dr. Egan, who attended the wounded woman. The brutal nature of the treatment given by the prisoner to

the woman M'Donald subsequent to the infliction of the wound was proved by the evidence of two young men, named William Cornell and Joseph Windeyer, who were attracted by the disturbance, and who interfered in Annie M'Donald's behalf. The prisoner, in her defence, insisted strongly that she was drunk at the time, and had been bitten on the arm by Annie M'Donald before she had struck at her. The evidence (as usual in such cases) disclosed a lamentable state of ignorance, drunkenness, and depravity.

The jury, after a short absence from the Court, returned a verdict of "unlawfully wounding."

The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Henry Fleming and Henry Miller (two respectable-looking men) were indicted for that they did, at Tinonee, on the 9th of September last, kill and slay one John Reynolds.

Mr. Foster prosecuted for the Crown; the accused being defended by Mr. W. B. Dalley—instructed by their attorney, Mr. P. W. Creagh, of the Manning.

The facts of the case were briefly as follows. It appeared that at Tinonee (one of the village townships of the Manning River), there was, on the 9th of September last, to be a launch of some locally built punt, and certain harmless festivities were to come off on the occasion. Amongst the rejoicings of the rural population it had been determined, for want of field pieces, to have recourse to the common but rather dangerous experiment of letting off powder in cart-wheel "boxes," in order to make a report deemed sufficient for the importance of the occasion. Two "boxes" were accordingly procured by a resident publican named Murray, ready for the "firing off" (in some safe and convenient spot) across the river, at Taree, on the following day. Fleming, Miller, Reynolds, and others were all greatly interested in the idea; so much so that, in their glee they could not resist firing off a *feu de joie* on the evening before the launch. But Murray discouraged this proposition, desiring his customers to wait until the following day, when the "boxes" could be taken across the river. Unfortunately, however, the landlord's desire was not attended to; and one of the "boxes," having been loaded, was carried off to a spot about 150 feet from Murray's inn, and was there by Fleming, Murray, and Reynolds fired off. Unhappily the box, being not very strongly made, burst in the discharge, and in bursting it killed poor Reynolds on the spot. The place where this sad misadventure occurred was one hundred and forty-eight feet away from Murray's house, and one hundred and seventy feet from the next nearest house, in a space of land off a back street, vacant, and still "unstumped." The bursting was caused by the inferiority of the material of which the "boxes" were made, of the quality of which the prisoners knew nothing whatever; they had also had nothing to do with the selection of the boxes for firing; the bursting of one of which had caused the sudden and lamentable death of their friend.

The evidence of the first witness (Murray) being concluded, the counsel for the defence submitted that, unless the Crown could carry the evidence much further for the conviction than had already been made out, the prisoners were clearly entitled, under all the circumstances, to an acquittal.

The jury thought so too; and, on the case being put to them by the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The accused were both discharged.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Edward Gall (aged 25 years) was charged with having, on 26th of October last, on the Pyrmont Road, feloniously, unlawfully, and maliciously wounded one John Salvage, with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm.

The evidence of this case was that the prisoner was seen one evening on the Pyrmont Road ill treating a young girl, named Hobbs, who was heard crying out for help. Several boys, from sixteen to eighteen years, or thereabouts, interfered, and told him to let the girl alone. A boy named Smith tried, it was said, to take her away, and so did two other lads, named Dargin and Salvage. The prisoner offered to fight Dargin, and Dargin was going to fight him, when Salvage warned him that Gall was preparing to fight him with an open knife in his hand. The prisoner then, according to the evidence of the two boys, and that of the girl Hobbs, turned short upon Salvage and stabbed him. Dr. Egan swore to the nature of the wound inflicted. The girl Hobbs swore positively that the prisoner had tried to take liberties with her; and the prisoner said that it was only because he had "taken the girl away from the boys," in the first place, that the boys had made a dead set upon him.

The Judge summed up, carefully pointing how the law bore upon the facts made out in evidence.

The jury (without retiring), returned a verdict of "Guilty of unlawfully wounding."

His HONOR said there had been nothing whatever to excuse the prisoner in having used the knife. He had evidently been doing wrong, and when he was interfered with by these young persons he had drawn the knife and used it. The use of such a weapon at any time was a circumstance which always led to very serious consequences, and in this case the consequences would have been still more serious to the prisoner but for the fact that the jury had returned their verdict only for the minor charge. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for twelve months, with hard labour.

The wife of the wretched young man cried bitterly when the prisoner was removed from the dock.

GRIEVOUS BODILY HARM.

George Norris was charged with having, on the 30th August last, at Sydney, maliciously wounded Thomas Bacon, with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm.

The facts of this case were proved for the Crown by the evidence of a couple of prostitutes, the doctor who attended the seaman who was stabbed, and the testimony of the apprehending constable, Maxwell. Thomas Bacon was called upon his recognizances, and not appearing, the recognizances were estreated. The outrage took place after a drunken carouse at some public-house.

The jury retired to deliberate, and on their reappearance in Court, at half-past 6 o'clock, returned a verdict of "Guilty of unlawfully wounding," but strongly recommended to mercy.

The Court adjourned at 6.32 until Tuesday (this morning) at 10 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

THURLOW V. GULLY.

The following judgment was delivered:—By this plaint the plaintiff sought to recover a month's rent for premises let to the defendant. It appeared that the plaintiff's wife by a parol agreement let the premises to the defendant, and the main contest in the case was whether they were let for six months, or by the month. The defendant is a commercial traveller, and by virtue of his occupation is necessarily absent (which was proved) from home two or three months at a time, when he would leave his wife and family in Sydney. The wife and family had resided in this house upwards of six months,—but for some reason, acting as I find upon the evidence, upon full authority in the absence of the defendant, she in her own name, by letter, gave a notice to the plaintiff to determine the tenancy. I find upon the evidence that the letting was not a six months, but a monthly letting. The next question raised was whether the wife could, in her own name, determine the tenancy by a notice in writing. No doubt there were authorities to be found which establish that an agent cannot, in his own name, determine a tenancy, but the Judges in the late case of Jones v. Phipps 3 L. R., Q. B., 567, have reviewed those decisions, and it now seems settled that a general agent, either of the landlord or tenant, may determine the tenancy by notice in his own name. It may be observed that a wife is no ordinary agent; here she was actually in occupation of the premises, and giving the notice occurred in the absence of her husband, who approved of her act. Finding, as I do, that she was a general agent, I must arrive at the conclusion that her notice was good in law. The plaintiff must therefore fail.

LANE V. GUYATT.

This action, which was brought to recover the value of an artificial leg made by defendant for the plaintiff, had already been tried before Mr. District Court Judge Simpson, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff. A new trial, however, had been granted, and was now held before the Judge and a jury of four. The result was a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Driver, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. R. M. Forster, for the defendant.

LOWTHER V. DUNCAN.

This was an action to recover £14 19s. 7d. for goods sold and delivered. The defendant who had, as it appeared, assigned his estate for the benefit of his creditors, obtained a verdict.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the estate of James Moore, an adjourned special meeting. Insolvent and a witness were examined by Mr. Darley, for the official assignee, and the examination terminated.

SURRENDER.

William Frederick Kerr, of Mudgee, saddler. Liabilities £660 6s. 6d. Assets, £602 12s. 11d. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Tuesday, November 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: William Stephens, first and only meeting, at Cooma; Lewis Conway, second meeting, at Tamworth.

Wednesday, November 13, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: James Cooper, third meeting. Louisa Ward, first and only meeting. Thomas Curry, adjourned single meeting. Horatio Carpenter, special meeting for proof of debts. Robert Tombs, special meeting for proof of debts. William Woolls Rutledge, adjourned second meeting.

Thursday, November 14, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Rule nisi, for compulsory sequestrations: Australian Joint Stock Bank v. William Coupland, James Curtis v. Hugh George Frazer. Accounts and Plans: Estate of William Hawkes and Louisa Matilda Dart: Mr. Humphery to move to confirm plan showing dividend of 1s. 4¼d. in £ on concurrent debts and payment in full of one preferent debt; also in the estate of Robert George Massie, an amended second account, with first plan, showing a dividend of 2 16-17d. in £ on concurrent debts, and payment in full of one preferent debt. Estate of Hugh Munro, deceased: Mr. Mackenzie to move to confirm plan, showing a first dividend of 10s. in the £; also, in the estate of Thomas Hill, plan showing a first dividend of 6s. in the £; also, in the estate of Charles Kelly, a second plan, showing a dividend of 9 5-16d. in the £. Directions: Estates of Thomas Mayton the younger, Taylor and Sutton and William Masters, official assignee to move for ratification or otherwise; in the estate of the Australian Paper Company, for shareholders to come in and show cause under order of Supreme Court of 8th September, 1871; ditto, adjourned examination. Before the District Commissioner: Edwin Maguire, first and only meeting, at Shoalhaven; Isaac Peacock, first and only meeting, at East Maitland.

Friday, November 15, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Samuel Terry Hughes, special meeting, for proof of debts and affry of composition. Before the District Commissioner: Denis Teefy, first and only meeting, at Bathurst; Joseph Chambers, second meeting, at East Maitland.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, November 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Thomas Shelly Lumley, adjourned from the 17th September last; Edward Wickhard, Hugh Cameron, George Rogers, Arthur Cecil Cope Jenkinson Guinness, Thomas Robinson, Charles Wright, Henry Rous, adjourned from the 22nd October; Thomas Carter, adjourned from the 29th October.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Mayor and the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Meyer, Pearce, Spence, Curran, Oatley, and Smart.

Thirty persons were fined in penalties varying in amount from 5s. to 40s., on conviction of drunkenness, or of riotous behaviour, or of using obscene language in public places.

Bridget Marshall, described as a vagrant, was fined 20s. for having been found drunk, and a further sum of 20s. for using obscene language while drunk, or in default of payment to be imprisoned fourteen days.

William Young, charged with having been found drunk in a public place, was acquitted of that offence, but was fined 5s. for assaulting the constable, who on that ground took him into custody.

William Kelly was charged, first, with having resisted a constable in the execution of his duty; and secondly, with having assaulted the officer. He said that as he had been in liquor he had no recollection of the matter. The constable said that he had a prisoner in custody for drunkenness, that the prisoner came up and took hold of him—that was the first offence—and then struck him, that was the second. For each offence to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days for each.

Eliza Healey, charged with being a common prostitute, and found behaving in an indecent manner in a public place, was convicted thereof, and received sentence of three months' imprisonment.

Edward O'Grady was brought before the Bench by constable Colquhoun, who deposed that about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning he found him in Smithers-street carrying a cushion, and, believing from his unsatisfactory account that he had stolen it, took him into custody; on making inquiry, found an owner for it. Michael Wynne, of Carlton-street, cab proprietor, deposed that the cushion produced is his property, and is worth 50s.; some time since Friday evening it was cut or torn from the back of a cab on his premises. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

William Gould was brought before the Bench on a warrant issued at the instance of Elizabeth Gould, his mother, under the Act for the Relief of Destitute Children, in which he was charged, that being under sixteen years of age, he has been found habitually wandering about the streets in no ostensible lawful occupation. He was apprehended at his father's house in Castlereagh-street. His mother deposed that the prisoner, her son, is not yet thirteen years of age—that he is in the habit of absenting himself from home by night as well as by day; that she has seen him associating with persons of bad character, and will not go to school. William Gould, the child's father deposed, that he disobeys his orders in every respect, and that he (the father) has no control over him. To be sent on board the Vernon.

Alexander Creighton, charged by his wife with having deserted her, by neglecting to supply her with the means of support, was ordered to pay the sum of 15s. weekly for her separate maintenance.

Seven prisoners were discharged, and two were remanded.

On the summons paper were seventeen cases, of which one was dismissed, three were postponed, and four were not prosecuted. On the prosecution of the Inspector of Weights, conducted by Mr. Forster, four persons were fined for having unjust weights: Samuel Garrett and David Donk 10s. each, Archibald M'Neill and George Oldham 2s. 6d. each, with the addition in each case of 16s. for costs. Edward Grady was fined 20s. for assaulting Michael Wynne, and Mary Ann Lake was fined 10s. for assaulting Margaret M'Gowan. Mary Jane Harris was fined 5s. for keeping open her public-house for the sale of liquor on Sunday. Nicholas Jacobson was fined 2s. 6d. for putting show goods upon the footway; and James Butler was fined 5s. for making use of indecent language.

THE ROSTER.—Tuesday, November 12, Messrs. Evans, Hezlet, Kippax, and Charlton; Wednesday, 13, Messrs. Day, Curran, S. S. Goold, and Love; Thursday, 14, Messrs. Birrell, Smithers, Thompson, Penfold, and Lester; Friday, 15, Messrs. Oatley, Jolly, Palmer, T. H. Neale, and K. Campbell; Saturday, 16, Messrs. Cunninghame and Smart.

WATER POLICE COURT.

MONDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Mr. Hunt.

A number of persons who had been locked up for drunkenness were brought before the Court and fined in the usual penalty.

William Armitage was fined for indecent language in George-street. Frederick Gibbons was fined for indecent behaviour in George-street.

John Cooper, brought up as a person of unsound mind, was ordered to be sent to the Receiving House, Darlinghurst.

William Thompson, charged with committing an aggravated assault on C. Warren, was fined 20s., with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment.

George Camm, charged with forging a cheque for £23 on the Commercial Bank, Sydney, was remanded until Wednesday.

George Williams, charged with assaulting constable Doggett while in the execution of his duty, was ordered to pay a penalty of 40s., in default of payment to go to gaol for fourteen days. The same defendant, charged with using indecent language in Little Essex-street, was fined in an additional penalty of 20s., in default seven days' imprisonment. William Turnbull was fined 10s., in default of payment four days' gaol, for using obscene language in Kent-street.

Louis Serri was sent to gaol for fourteen days for insulting behaviour in Curtis Road, Balmain.

Peter Sanches was charged with stealing a wheelbarrow valued at £1, the property of James Christie. Prisoner was arrested by constable Hogan. He admitted having taken the property, but said he intended to return it. Sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour. On a second charge of stealing iron, prisoner was sent to gaol for a similar term, sentences to be cumulative.

Several cases were dismissed or postponed.

PAXTON'S RICH CRUSHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I perceive by the report of a correspondent in the *Sydney Mail* of the 26th ultimo, that my name is introduced in such a way as to affect the well-known character of the machine of which I am part owner, and to bring discredit upon my knowledge of crushing, amalgamating, and saving gold.

Your correspondent says—"5 cwt. of pyrites and sand, saved from the rich stuff crushed at Vickery's, was heated in the amalgamating vessel and gave 40 ounces of gold. This had been heated two or three times, and was supposed to contain nothing, and will tend to show how much gold is lost here."

Now your correspondent clearly says the stuff was saved, and yet he infers it was lost. He also says the stuff was heated two or three times. I should like to ask him, by whom? Certainly not by me or any of my men. And he further says that this stuff was supposed to contain nothing. Now, Sir, this last assertion is the maddest of the lot, and tends to show your correspondent's total ignorance of the subject upon which he has written, for I cannot conceive how any man, having even a very slight knowledge of the process of amalgamating gold and the treatment of pyrites, could assert that 5 cwt. of lead and iron pyrites, saved from about 2 tons of quartz, which produced 4000 ounces of gold, most of that having been embedded in pyrites, was supposed to contain no gold. The absurdity of the assertion will further appear when I tell you that these 2 tons of rich stuff were forced through the batteries in about three hours by order of the Paxton Company's manager! And I may mention also, that from only one dishful of the pyrites in question one of my men extracted about 150 ounces of gold.

Now, Sir, for my own credit's sake, I deem it necessary to give a short account of how this rich crushing was conducted. The Paxton Company had 2 tons of quartz, in which there was at least 5 cwt. of lead and iron pyrites, containing an exceedingly large quantity of gold. This quartz Paxton's manager tried to roast for the purpose of destroying the ores, but failed in the attempt; which failure was no doubt due to his want of a proper knowledge of the nature of the mineral he was dealing with. This partial roasting did more harm than good, making it much more difficult for the mercury to take up the gold, for it is necessary, in order to destroy minerals of this kind, that they should be subjected to a certain degree of heat for a certain number of hours, and if this be not done the fumes from the minerals coat the free gold in the quartz with a film of sulphur, through which the mercury will not penetrate.

After the process of roasting was finished by the manager, the two tons were brought to the machine to be crushed, and the whole of it was passed through the batteries in the short space of time I have already mentioned, totally against my usual practice in such cases, but according to the directions of the Paxton Company's manager, who insisted upon having things done in his own way.

When the crushing of this rich stuff was over, the blanketings and tablings were bagged up, and were left standing for about four months in my engine-room, from whence they were removed lately and taken to another machine, where 40 oz. of gold were extracted from them. This yield has certainly surprised me, for knowing, as I did, the nature of the stuff, I fully expected it would give at least 250 oz.

If the two tons, laden as these were with minerals, had been mine, I should have passed the lot carefully through with about thirty tons of poorer stuff to scour it, in addition to the proper roasting of the ores both before and after crushing; but when a man has ignorant men to deal with he often has to take blame for their mistakes.

J. VICKERY.

Hill End, November 9.

A VOICE FROM A LODGER IN A COLONIAL HOTEL.—The following touching appeal to the possessors of hearts and homes appears in the *Grey River Argus*:—"Wanted—very much wanted—by a person of twelve years' experience of board, lodging, and vexation of spirit in colonial hotels, the honour and pleasure of living with a private family, to whom he will give no trouble beyond the preparation of his bed and his breakfast. The applicant believes himself to be moral and (comparatively) temperate in his habits, and any person who will take him will confer a benefit upon him individually and upon society at large. Such an opportunity of doing good, and being sufficiently paid for it, rarely offers. Personal inspection of the applicant invited. Address O. K."

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT MELBOURNE.

(Condensed from the Argus.)

THE fourth Melbourne Exhibition of Natural Products and Works of Art was formally opened by his Excellency the Governor, at noon, on Wednesday, November 6th, in the great hall of the Technological and Industrial Museum. This Exhibition is being held in connexion with the London International Exhibition of 1873, which is the third of a series of sectional exhibitions of selected works of fine art, industrial art, and recent inventions, which are being held annually under the direction of her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851. New South Wales was represented at the first of the series in 1871, and Queensland contributed to the second in 1872; but it is considered that the arrangements for the London International Exhibition of 1873 give Victoria, and the Australian colonies generally, a better opportunity for the display of their wares than either of the two preceding ones. The Victorian Government, on the 30th May last, appointed a Royal Commission. Having obtained a vote of £3000 from Parliament, the Commissioners at once set to work to make the necessary provision for the exhibition of articles in Melbourne which should be ready for shipment to London early in December. Their desire was to organize an exhibition which should effectively represent the industries, products, and resources of Victoria. As New South Wales in 1871, and Queensland in the present year, were allowed an annexe to the main building in London, the commissioners thought a similar concession might be made to Victoria in 1873. They therefore decided, with the view of making the Victorian Exhibition more useful and attractive, and of giving local manufacturers and producers, as well as the general public, the opportunity of comparison, and of ascertaining the progress made since the last Intercolonial Exhibition in 1866-7, upon so far anticipating future exhibitions as to admit exhibits coming under the following classes:—Leather, wool, wood, ores, building stone and coal, and mineralogical and geological specimens, natural history, and miscellaneous. The extended programme was issued, and negotiations opened with the neighbouring colonies, with a view to carrying out the scheme of an annexe to the London Exhibition. The proposal met with approval. New South Wales agreed to contribute £2000, Queensland £1500, South Australia £1500, making with £2000 furnished by Victoria, £7000 for Australian annexe, which is to be built in London under the control of the various agents-general, each colony receiving space in proportion to its contribution. It was at first proposed to extend the great hall of the Technological and Industrial Museum, but an arrangement was ultimately made with the trustees for the use of a portion of this hall, which has obviated the necessity of any such expense. The building vote of £3000 is therefore untouched. A large proportion of the exhibits is placed in the main hall, but the museum properties could not be entirely removed, and many accordingly retain their places, and are enumerated in the Exhibition catalogue, though they are not new. The Exhibition further occupies the iron annexe, which has been extended for the accommodation of machinery in motion as far as Russell-street; the lawn, where there is more machinery in motion, specimens of building stone, &c.; and a wooden structure 100 feet by 45 feet, erected at the west end of the lawn, on Mr. Wild's suggestion, for the exhibition and sale of colonial wines and beer, the profits to be devoted to the foundation of a Victorian Academy of Music. There is also provision for the sale of refreshments inside the buildings, and there is cellarage accommodation for such articles as wines, beer, and bacon, which require to be kept in a cool atmosphere. There are about 900 exhibitors, occupying some 32,000 feet of space. The number of exhibits for London is about 300, occupying 800 feet of space. It is probable that the Commissioners will supplement these exhibits by purchases. The exhibits are pretty fairly distributed over the available space, but the great hall, which has a length of 219 feet and a breadth of 82 feet, with its pleasing decorations, naturally forms the most attractive place of resort. The pictures are hung here, and all the articles of the most pleasing exterior find a place in this compartment.

FINE ARTS.—Owing in part to the dispersion of the oil paintings over a large area, and in part to the fact that most of them have already figured in the second exhibition of the Victorian Academy of Art, this department of the general show will be a disappointment to most persons who take a special interest in such productions. There are about a hundred exhibits, and nearly half of these are copies. The finest picture contributed finds a place upon one of the screens in the centre of the great hall. It is from the pencil of M. Buvelot, and represents the Yarra Flats as seen from an eminence overlooking the little inn, which is familiar to most tourists in this direction. We miss M. von Guerard's name from the catalogue, but the copies of paintings in the Public Gallery, executed by students under his supervision, show that his time and talents have been beneficially employed, and that many amateurs have profited by his counsel and guidance in the practice of an art in which it is so easy to arrive at pleasing results, but so hard to attain anything approaching proficiency. The water-colour collection is, as Mr. Venus describes his collection of bones, "warious." Some of the best specimens are by Mr. J. W. Curtis. The only exhibitor of any note in crayons is Mr. J. S. Bowman, who has several large pictures, all studies from nature. The Graphotype Company have a very interesting exhibit, illustrating the process of the patent of which they are agents. The architectural designs and models are few in number and not very striking in character. Then there are exhibits of stained glass, paintings to imitate marqueterie; and some sketches in oil of bush scenery executed upon gum leaves by a shepherd named Eustace, living near Albury. There is a large display of works illustrating the photographer's art, although some well-known names amongst Melbourne photographers are conspicuous for their absence. From the photographs on view it may be inferred that photography in the colony is practised principally as a remunerative trade, and not as a matter of scientific study. The corporate bodies throughout the country are large contributors of views of local scenery and pictures of public buildings and the superior sort of private dwellings.

MANUFACTURES.—In naming the silk and velvet section the Commissioners have adhered rather too closely to the programme sketched out for the English Exhibition to be strictly accurate. There are no velvet manufactures in the colony, and the silk industry, at any rate so far as the manufacture of the raw material is concerned, is still quite in its infancy. In point of fact, however, little has yet been done except in an amateur sort of way. The exhibits of raw silk are very good and exceedingly interesting; and the importance of the silk trade in its relation to the manufacture of hats is well illustrated. The clothing department, which is also in part included in this section, is principally represented by exhibits of colonial manufactured articles of dress for ladies' and gentlemen's wear, from Messrs. Brown and Co.'s establishment, 13, Bourke-street, and by a case of colonial-made clothing from colonial, English, and Scotch tweeds, by the Leviathan Clothing Company, Bourke-street East. The exhibits in the steel manufactures and cutlery section are scattered through the various apartments devoted to the show, and comprise recut files, wirework, cooking apparatus, cutlery, tinplate goods, &c. The carriages on show possess merits so great that no language could flatter them. In excellence of material and beauty of finish, they are equal to anything that was ever produced in Long Acre or Southampton, in Dublin or in Edinburgh, and, so far as we can gather, the colonial prices are not so very much beyond the prices that prevail in Great Britain.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.—Manures form a very important class in the exhibition, though they take up very little room. The manufacture of manures is a growing business, and the exports increase every year. The two principal exhibitors are the Australian Bonemill Company, of Sandridge Bend, and Messrs. M'Meikan and Co., whose premises are on the opposite bank of the Yarra. Ten varieties are shown by the Bonemill Company—viz., bonedust, animal guano, superphosphate of bones, superphosphate of guano, bone meal, phosphoric potash manure, phosphoric guano, special coffee manure, special sugar manure, half-inch bones for fruit trees. The gross shipments from the Melbourne manufactories to Mauritius are at present about 5000 tons a year. The animal guano is sometimes enriched by the addition of ammonia for the Mauritius plantations. Quantities of these two manures are exported to Ceylon, Java, and to the Australasian colonies; and the shipments to Great Britain amount to about 1000 tons per annum. The richest samples in the Australian Bonemills collection are the special coffee and special sugar manures, which resemble dark-brown snuff in colour and general appearance. These are exported chiefly to Ceylon, Java, and Singapore. The Bonemill Company also exhibits samples of neat's-foot and trotter oils, and horse oil, as well as friction grease for railway carriages. In the class for grain, cereals, &c., the exhibitors are not numerous, nor are the samples large. The exhibits of dairy produce consist of bacon, butter, and cheese, but the quantity is small. At least nineteen-twentieths of the exhibits in the class for roots, fruits, and seeds belong to the trustees of the Public Library and National Museum, and have been left in their present position chiefly because it was not convenient to remove them.

DRYSALTERY, GROCERY, AND PREPARATIONS OF FOOD.—The manufacture of the wholesale chemicals in the colony is shown by the exhibits under this class to be in a more advanced state than might generally be supposed. There are 11 exhibitors, whose productions, though not likely to receive much of the popular attention, are yet full of interest to those acquainted with chemical science. Stearine candles and soap form the chief articles for exhibition under the heading "drysaltery." The manufacture of candles in this colony is now carried on upon a large scale; and stearine candles are produced, which, except for a deficiency in whiteness, are considered equal to the imported article. The grocery class is not of great importance, many of the articles which might be properly included under the head of grocery being classified as preparations of food. The principal exhibits are pickles, sauces, condiments, jams, vinegar, and baking powders. Under the head, "Preparations of Food" is included one of the most important industries of the colony—viz., that of meat-preserving, a manufacture which, notwithstanding some drawbacks which retarded for a time its progress, is increasing in importance year by year, and which is likely to form at no distant period one of the most valuable branches of trade with the old country. The importance to the colony of this branch of industry has been acknowledged by the Commissioners of the Exhibition, who have relaxed their rules in its favour as to the quantity to be forwarded by any one exhibitor. The result of this concession has been that the display of preserved meats is very large, and forms one of the most noticeable features of the Exhibition. Nearly all the principal meat-preserving companies in Victoria are represented: the Melbourne Company, as the oldest and most prosperous, deservedly takes the lead. An idea of the rapid progress which this industry has made can be gained from the following statistics from the Customs returns rather than from mere words. In 1867, before the preservation of meat was commenced on a large scale, the export of preserved provisions amounted to only 252,455 lbs., value £3818. In 1868 the exports of the articles rose to 1,353,365 lbs., value £27,307; in 1869 to 3,470,708 lbs., value £80,248; in 1870, to 6,436,253 lbs., value £159,220; in 1871, when the demand, in consequence of the Franco-Prussian war, was greatly increased, the exports rose to 14,870,878 lbs., value £355,161. Since then the production has somewhat decreased, owing to a natural slackness in the demand after the rapid increase, and for the first half-year of 1872 the amount exported has been 6,062,130 lbs., value £139,148. The process in general use in this colony for meat preserving is that known as Fastier's, or more commonly as the vacuum process. Under the same heading are exhibits of biscuits, coffee, arrowroot, maizena, &c. Rope and brushware form a useful but somewhat uninteresting section.

BEERS, SPIRITS, WINES, AND OTHER DRINKS.—The number of Victorian exhibitors of ale and porter at this exhibition is about the same as at that of 1866-67, but the number of exhibits is larger this year. The show of colonial spirits is very poor, as far as the number of exhibits is concerned. Victorian distillers, in fact, seem to have as a body far less confidence in their productions than Victorian brewers. The wines sent to this Exhibition form a superb collection, extremely rich both in quantity and quality. It is probably the most magnificent lot of Victorian wines which has ever been gathered together, and it comprises many of the best known brands. It shows that wine can be grown all over the colony, that the climate and soil are splendidly adapted to almost infinite varieties of grapes. Many more districts of the colony are represented than in the exhibition of 1866-7. Only nineteen samples are over four years old. It is a noteworthy fact that increasing attention is being paid to the "getting up" of the bottles; some of the labels, for instance, on those at the exhibition are really excellent works of art. The display of aerated and mineral waters and cordials comprises a vast variety of refreshing, wholesome, and palatable drinks. Victorian manufacturers of most of these articles have the colony's market to themselves now, and they have shown themselves worthy of such a position. There are several mineral springs in the colony, and exhibits from three of the best were shown.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.—There are four exhibitors of tobacco; only two of these send specimens of the colonial leaf. There are two exhibits of colonially manufactured snuff, and a trophy of myallwood pipes.

MACHINERY FOR GROUPS.—So far as we can gather, this department is intended to display machines and implements actually running. But if this is so the public will have to submit to some little disappointment. The machines that will be seen running are neither numerous nor amusing.

SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS AND NEW DISCOVERIES.—The limited number of exhibits in this section shows that it was allowed to form part of the classification more for the purpose of making the scope of the exhibition complete than from the existence of any lively demand for such a section to represent the occupations of the people.

RAW MATERIALS.—The product leather is of very great importance to the colony of Victoria. It is of course in extensive use among us, as in all other civilised communities, but it has another claim upon our attention, inasmuch as the raw materials necessary to its production are produced here in great abundance. Green hides are among the commonest of Victorian products, and tanning bark is produced in the colony in very large quantities. Under these circumstances it might have been expected that leather would figure very largely in the current Exhibition, but this is not so. Only a few leather exhibits have come forward, and these are not so varied as the public had a right to expect. In fancy leathers there are many valuable and interesting exhibits. There are japanned and enamelled skins in the Exhibition which would be a credit to any country in the world; and some of the rugs and mats that are on show display the furrier's art to the utmost possible advantage. The saddlery and harness department was very poorly represented, there being only one set of light double harness, exhibited by Mr. Nitch, of Geelong, which presented no particular feature of quality or excellence above the ordinary article from first-class establishments, and a case containing two gentlemen's saddles and one side-saddle, shown by Mr. Thomas Eyton. The number of exhibitors of boots and shoes is eighteen, and all branches of the trade are represented. Only three firms have sent in specimens of portmanteaus of their own manufacture, and the space occupied is but small.

WOOL.—There is a good collection, made up of exhibits from the following:—Alexander Armstrong, Warrambeen, Shelford; T. and A. Austin, Eilyer, Lake Bolac; Samuel Carter, Cavendish; J. S. Currie, Lorra, Lismore; F. G. and J. G. Docker, Bontherambo, Wangaratta; Thomas Dowling, Darlington; E. D. Greeves, Skipton; Griffith and Greene, Mount Hope, Durham Ox; Henty and Neill, Round Hill, Albury, N.S.W.; John Keisall, Mair-street, Ballarat; B. G. Lomax; A. L. Robertson, Struan; A. S. Robertson, Geelong; J. P. Rowe, Mount Buttim, Mansfield; Philip Russell, Carnigham, Thomas Russell, Wurook, Rokewood; Samuel Wilson, Oakleigh Hall, East St. Kilda. Under the same section, the Geelong Woollen Mill Companies' exhibits are classified. The Victoria Woollen Company, of Geelong, have a large collection of tweeds, shawls, and blankets, waterproof cloths, shirtings, and diagonals. In the annexe the same company have a shawl handloom, which is worked every day by an *employé* of the company. The Albion Woollen Mill Company, Geelong, have a collection of 48 different samples of tweeds manufactured by them. The company also exhibit shawls, the stock shown being all they have woven as yet.

WOOD.—Under this heading has been classed furniture and all kinds of manufactured woodware. The most valuable articles exhibited in the section are billiard-tables, of which there are three most highly finished, and the general workmanship of which it would almost be impossible to surpass. Two of these tables are shown by Messrs. Alcock and Co., one being made of the first timber imported from the Roper River, and the other from blackwood. The third billiard-table is exhibited by Messrs. Paser and Simonsen, from colonial blackwood, who also shows fittings with it.

ORES, BUILDING-STONE, AND COAL.—The principal display of ores is the mineralogical collection of the Industrial and Technological Museum Commissioners, which is arranged around the large hall, and contains specimens of almost all the known ores of the world. Of the ores which have been sent to this exhibition the most striking is the collection of the Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company, consisting of magnamite, magnetic oxide, crystallised hematite, brown hematite, and asbestos. The estimated yield of the iron ore is 70 per cent. of metal. There are also exhibits of gold and silver lead ore; ingots of tin smelted from black sand collected in Victoria. The Victorian Porcelain and Earthenware Company exhibit samples of china and earthenware of an interesting character; and the Victorian Glassworks Company exhibit specimens of their ware—champagne glasses, wine glasses, claret and other jugs, &c. The samples of building and other stones are extremely numerous. There are only two small samples of coal sent, but the extensive collection of that mineral, belonging to the Industrial and Technological Museum, is well displayed at the north-west end of the hall. One of the samples of coal is sent by Mr. N. Levi from the Kilcunda Coal Mine, now being worked by a company, who expect shortly to be able to forward coal to the Melbourne market. The other sample consists of a small box of coal taken from a surface seam nine inches thick, at Wormbett Forest.

MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL.—The exhibits comprised in this section are both numerous and interesting, and afford an excellent idea of the mineral products of the colony. The Mining Department have supplemented their fine exhibition of auriferous vein quartz, which appears in the collection of the Technological and Industrial Museum, by a large number of additional specimens taken from some of the deepest mines in the colony. Like those in the Museum collection, each block is carefully described; its obvious physical characteristics are noted, and the yield of gold per ton, the depth from the surface at which it is obtained, the depth of the waterline, and the thickness of the reef, are given on the authority of the mine owners. All the facts are distinctly stated, and are considered by competent authorities to prove beyond doubt that reefs do not as a rule decrease in richness with the increase of the depth from the surface. Among them is a fine block of quartz taken from the Good Hope Reef, Grant, at a depth of 530 feet. The width of the reef at that depth is 7 inches, and the average yield per ton is 2 oz. 16 dwts. Another specimen is from the New Chum Reef, Sandhurst. It is raised from a depth of 260 feet, where the reef is from 18 feet to 31 feet in width, and the average yield per ton from 6 dwts. to 5 oz. A third is from the Specimen Hill Reef, Daylesford. It is taken from a depth of 280 feet, and the average yield is 19 dwts. to the ton. A specimen taken from the claim of the New North Clunes Company, at a depth of 320 feet, where the reef is from 2 feet to 6 feet wide, and a second specimen taken from the same reef at a depth of 590 feet, where the reef is 8 feet in width are both good. In the North Star Claim, Energetic Reef, Lauriston, the reef is 22 feet wide, at a depth of 110 feet, and yields 1 oz. 10 dwts. to the ton. It will be seen from these instances, which have been chosen almost at random from among the exhibits, that the richness of the gold bearing reefs at great depths is not confined to any particular district, but is general throughout the colony. Some splendid models of famous nuggets cast from moulds taken from the originals, are also exhibited by the mining department. Some valuable geological maps are among the collection of exhibits from the same department. The exhibits of gem stones are contained in two cases, arranged by the Rev. Dr. Bleasdale; most of them were shown at the last Exhibition. The exhibits in class 3 (ethnology and natural history), though not numerous, are very interesting. A fine collection of the edible fishes of Victoria, shown by the Exhibition Commissioners, will be sure to attract the attention of all interested in ichthyology. It consists of 12 cases, containing no less than 67 species of fish that frequent the coasts, rivers, or lakes of Victoria. The Exhibition Commissioners also exhibit a good collections of skins of native bears, platypus, native cat, wallaby, and opossum. The Technological Commissioners and the Trustees of the Public Library and Industrial Museum are both exhibitors under this class. The former show a case of birds indigenous to Victoria, and suitable for food, and specimens of herrings. The latter have exhibited eight frames of coloured photographs of flowers and ferns, a stuffed lyre-bird, as well as a large portion of the collections of the Technological Museum which have any bearing upon the subjects included in the section. The Technological Commissioners have displayed some casts of the skulls of the aborigines of Victoria, together with a small collection of aboriginal implements and weapons. The Board for watching the interests of the aborigines exhibit several vocabularies of the language of Victorian and other natives of Australia.

BALLARAT COURT.—The Ballarat people have to themselves two stands on the eastern side of the main hall, close to the entrance into the annexe, but the exhibits do not yet make a very good appearance. This is explained by a telegram which the secretary received last night (November 5) late, intimating that the principal goods were detained for exhibition at a local show, and would not be down for a day or two. The most striking things in position in the stands are some large frames of photographs, including two containing well got up birdseye views of Ballarat, and several separate views of the principal buildings in and about the city and of the Botanical Gardens. Statistics of the city are included in the frame.

BEECHWORTH COURT.—Beechworth, like Ballarat, has the distinction of having a "court" set apart to itself, all the exhibits from that district being arranged in one group. The principal feature of this court is the collection of ores and minerals the property of Mr. E. H. Dunn. The collection is the result of nearly twenty years' labour, and is evidence of the possession of a vast amount of enthusiasm on the part of the exhibitor. It requires some dozen or more cases to contain the different specimens of mineralogy which Mr. Dunn has succeeded in bringing together. But although minerals constitute the chief portion of the exhibits, there are other things shown indicative of the resources of the district. There are samples of Orleans cotton grown by Mr. David Grimmon, of Wahgunyah; figs preserved by the same gentleman; tobacco in the leaf and manufactured, by Mr. J. Henley, of Oxley.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Musical instruments have no recognised place in the catalogue, according to the system of classification adopted, yet there are several exhibited. These include pianos, a large organ built by Fincham, of Richmond; violins, &c.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

TAMBAROORA AND NEIGHBOURHOOD.—The *Hill End Times* of Saturday reports, under date of the previous day, as follows:—The escort which leaves to-morrow will take over 24,000 oz.—a produce from three claims on Hill End. A well-defined line of reef is now satisfactorily proved outside of Hawkins Hill. The Excelsior, Sargeant's Reef, will commence to stop up on Monday. They have a rich vein, and expect it to go 30 oz. to the ton. The Lady Belmore is looking splendid, and those who have retained their shares will, before Christmas, have ample reason to congratulate themselves. Krohmann's, up to to-night (Friday) have got 8000 oz. The belief here is that they will go over 10,000. Hawkins Hill—Eisenstadter's: A contract has been taken to sink the shaft a further depth of 50 feet. The miners are at present doing a little to secure the ground, after which sinking will commence. Lady Belmore: Following down the vein in shaft, and somewhat troubled with surface water. Lord and Lady Belmore: Sinking main shaft. They are now 94 feet down, and still in hard ground, and wet. Using dynamite with good effect. Rose of Victoria and Albion tunnels are making good progress. Earl of Belmore: The contract is about finished. The shaft is 53 feet 6 inches. The greater part is already timbered, and the rest will be done in a few days' time. The logging is also to be raised a little, and everything left in good order for starting to sink again. Queen Bee: The northern drive on this fine reef is still being proceeded with, and good progress is being made with the work. The width of the reef is over 3 feet, and the stone from it still continues to carry gold in fair quantities, with every appearance of its continuing and improving. Owing to the size of the vein, and the favourable site for machinery, a good opportunity is here presented for the employment of capital. Western Beauty: Registered for the formation of a company; the vein is the southern extension of the reef mentioned above, and offers similar advantages, judging by appearances. Hawkins Hill South Extension: The shaft is now sunk to a depth of about 90 feet, and is yet going through the same hard kind of ground. Great Britain Amalgamated: Work suspended; they are calling for tenders to continue sinking. Old England: This claim still remains idle, and no appearance of anything going to be done. Surprise: Have their new shaft well started, and partly logged up. Australian Wonder: Following down vein in shaft, now about 167 feet in depth. A new house has been built, and other surface improvements effected since striking the good stone. Stepping Stone: Still perseveringly sinking in shaft. They have attained the depth of 130 feet; the vein is gradually improving and opening out in width. Magellan Cloud: This company's shaft is likely to make good headway, being worked by three shifts, and at a better price than formerly. Present depth 102 feet. Great Amalgamated: Have got the west shaft bailed out, and work will be started when the rubbish has been cleaned up. It is nearly 200 feet deep, and is very well situated for getting the main line. All Nations: During the whole of the past week the contractors have been busily engaged timbering the shaft, which is now 66 feet deep, the whole of which, with the exception of the last six feet, have been secured. On Saturday morning this work will be finished, after which sinking will be resumed. Great Western: Have got to work again, the contractors having made a start yesterday. Morning Star: Driving in the west shaft at a depth of 195 feet. Oxon's: Sinking and logging up new main shaft. The position is right this time, and cannot fail to strike the main line. Hermann's: Has been thrown idle again, and all work suspended. Star of Peace: Steadily at work raising stone, and have now over 100 tons which are to be crushed shortly at Chappell's machine. Some of the stone is good (that got out lately especially), but some is, I believe, but poor, and the return cannot be large. A great deal of "dead work" has been done of late, and the ground is getting into good working order. Creighton's Amalgamated: Packing to crush at Pullen's after Rawsthorne's has been finished, which will be eight or ten days hence, by which time nearly 500 tons will be ready to go through. Good stone continues to be got, and the crushing is expected to turn out well. Attwood's are getting pretty well filled up, and must crush before long. Brown's are busily raising stone of an improved quality. Rawsthorne's are crushing. A fair average yield is expected. Hurley's have just crushed, and have settled down to work again. Beyers and Co. have still some more gold to get from the blanketings, &c., which are being passed through the amalgamator. The gold will go down by next week's escort, and will be the largest yield, I believe, ever obtained from a single crushing. Krohmann's: Crushing at Chappell's. The rich stone was passed through on Wednesday last, and gold to the amount of over eight thousand oz. has already been retorted and banked. A considerable quantity of the "seconds" yet remains, and the whole quantity is expected to give 10,000 oz. As the stone yielding this quantity has been got out in thirteen weeks, the result will give a good dividend to the shareholders. Another bagful of rich stone was to-day put into the strong box as a "nest-egg" towards the next crushing. Carroll and Beard's: Great alterations are being made in the surface arrangements, and the site is being prepared to receive the engine, &c. Down below everything is going on right. Rapp's: Still sinking; present depth, 323 feet. The small vein still continues down, but remains about the same in all respects.—Tambaroora—Ajax Line.—Ajax and Golden Stock Amalgamated: Main shaft sinking by contract; present depth, 45 feet, and going through a bar of hard jointy ground, in which but slow progress can be made. The surface water is also very troublesome, and the contractors, who have another five feet to sink, will be very glad when the work has been finished. Having been taken from the surface where the ground was good sinking, the price, £2 2s. 6d. per foot, is now insufficient, and will give but little for wages after expenses have been deducted. Timber is on the ground for planking the shaft, previous to doing which the brace will be raised four feet. Weir and Cortis: The shaft in this lease has reached the depth of about 33 feet, and has just pricked the reef, or at least is very near it now. Some pieces of stone showing well with gold were found the other day under the old "heading" surrounding the shaft on the surface, where they had doubtless been concealed and forgotten. Ballarat: The reef has just been got in this shaft at 71 feet, and although more of the stone has at present been broken down, in a few pieces adhering to the slate casing the gold is showing well, and the vein when taken down promises to turn out right. It is going down very straight, and in the underlay shaft at 36 feet deep is 16 inches wide. Adelaide: Followed down vein 6 feet on the underlay, with the shaft 59 feet in depth altogether. The gold shows very well, but the vein is going too flat at present to expect the usual average found in the vein at other places. When the true course of the reef has been reached, an improvement is confidently expected. Clio: Sinking shaft and making fair progress with the work.

GULGONG.—In its report of Saturday the *Guardian* says:—The escort left on Thursday last conveying 2249 oz. 18 dwts. 12 grs. as the yield for the fortnight. This amount was forwarded by one bank, the remaining two holding over the gold in hand—over 2000 oz.—for next escort, which will probably equal any that has yet left the gold field, as the approach of the Christmas holidays will induce claimholders to have a washing-up to supply the money necessary for a proper enjoyment of the season's festivities. Mining matters have been active during the week, work being everywhere carried on steadily. The newly discovered Red Lead, at the Home Rule, has attracted considerable attention, shares being readily disposed of. The Shallow Rush, at the rear of the Home Rule township, has been yielding a large amount of gold during the week, as high as 10 oz. to the dish having been washed out. Many of the claims in the locality will turn out £1500 per share—a dividend not to be despised these dull times. Home Rule proper is quiet. The difficulty in tracing the lead through the "Commissioner's Wilderness," together with the protracted litigation as to title, has tired out both block and frontage men, and it is now difficult to get rid of a share at any price. The Britannia Lead is rising in public favour, and it is more than probable that an extensive area of ground will yet be worked on this line. The many other leads around the Home Rule are thickly occupied, but are not yet yielding above wages. Lowe's paddock is still yielding large quantities of gold, and with the south end of the Home Rule workings is the main stay of this popular suburb of the Gulgong gold-field. Rouse's paddock is yielding largely from numerous claims. The Enterprise Company is progressing satisfactorily, but it will be months before anything definite can be learned of its prospects. The Caledonia Lead is again attracting attention, and if adjoining claims were enabled to amalgamate on safe and liberal conditions, this line of country would soon be more effectively and economically tested. The Moonlight, beyond No. 7 N., is locked up by protection registration for some months through a commissioner's freak. On the Black Lead we hear that ten claims from No. 40 N. onwards have been floated on terms to some Victorian capitalists, who intend erecting steam machinery upon it. In quartz-mining we notice an increasing attention. The Old Surface Hill lease of 12 acres, having 864 feet on the line of reef, is about being worked by the co-operative system in thirty shares, eighteen of which are contributing. It is one of the best quartz-mining investments on the gold-field. On the Old Gulgong Reef work is actively carried on—all the ground leased being now worked—and with machinery on the ground, good dividends from almost every claim would be obtained. The Leased Claims Company on the Red Hill has resumed sinking, being now 123 feet down, and on very hard rock. Sutcliffe and party are still driving in the soft lode vein struck last week. Bond and party, adjoining on the south, are about to have a trial crushing of the reef recently struck by them. The Golden Hill Company are progressing with their new deep shaft, which is considerably to the south of the Red Hill. It is intended to sink this shaft 200 feet. From Buckley's Reef at Tallewang we learn that Buckley and party have called for tenders for carting quartz to Cottrell's machine on Reedy Creek, a distance of seven miles. The Treasury Hill Company, near Adams's Lead, is driving at the 103 feet level, in search of payable quartz. No reef has yet been struck, though occasional veins of quartz are cut in the drive. All the crushing-machines at Reedy Creek are kept busy, and we hear it is intended to again start Chappell's machine on the Cooyal Creek, near the Home Rule. The summer weather is rapidly drying the water up; and as all the machines are now busy night and day washing up lots for the holiday-seekers, the supply will soon be exhausted unless replenished by a thunderstorm.

LITTLE RIVER (CLARENCE).—The correspondent of the *Observer* of Saturday writes about Perseverance Reefs as follows:—No. 1 Prospecting Area has just finished crushing a small paddock of stone which has given a return of about 4 oz. to the ton. The quartz taken from the upper portion of this claim showed but little signs of gold. No. 2 on this line are crushing some excellent stone. No. 5 Ross and party, and No. 6 Kennedy and party are making good progress; both these claims have large paddocks of quartz—I should say about 200 tons between them. Webb's Line: The North Star Company for the present have ceased working in the shaft they were sinking, and have commenced a shaft lower down; in this they have got a very fine developed reef; the stone I should say would average about two ounces to the ton. This company has an excellent opportunity of tunnelling on the reef. No. 1 Reardon and party are still raising fine stone, and shortly intend crushing. The City of Manchester: In this claim they are still sinking. Jackass Creek: There have been several rich reefs struck in this locality, lately Shea and party, in the Australian Chief, and Quighy and party in the Hibernian are raising some very rich quartz. Ross and party on the Victoria are also on the lucky side. O'Brien, Pierce, and party on the Bohemian have not lost much time; they have two good shafts down, and are now tunnelling, out of which they are getting a good show. They intend sending a ton of stone to Sydney to be tested. On the Morning Star Line of Reef the claims are progressing favourably. The erection of Mr. Bacon's crushing-machine to work a 15-stamper battery is being proceeded with vigourously and will very likely be at work before Christmas. Quart Pot: This is where the Triumph (late Union) Co.'s claim is situated; the manager, Mr. Dale, very kindly showed me over the ground. The work here is being carried on with great energy, and in the most systematic manner of any claim I have seen here; they are now at work on a new shaft in which they expect to catch the underlie of the reef at a depth of about 100 feet; they have about 150 tons of stone at grass; preparations are being made for the erection of a crushing-machine, a fine dam is in course of construction to supply the machine with water.

About the reefs at Maitland Bar, the *Hill End Times* of Saturday, has the subjoined intelligence:—Affairs on both lines are progressing favourably, although in many instances the work is but slow, owing to the usual drawbacks consequent on the opening of new ground. The last breaking down from No. 1 North, on the Pioneer (the deepest shaft on the line), was calculated to strengthen everyone's opinion as to the fact of this reef becoming really good property at a depth. The owners have a very nice lot of specimens taken from the bench, the gold being coarser than any at present discovered. A trial ton is now on the road from Messrs. Field and Spratt's (the adjoining claim), which will shortly be crushed at Chappell's machine. The result is eagerly looked forward to down here, as great things are expected from it. No. 5 North is also looking very well lately, the vein at last breaking down (53 feet) averaging 18 inches, gold plainly visible, but the quartz still very rusty, and consequently it would be impossible at present to give an idea as to the results of a crushing. On the Beehive and Hongkong Point there is nothing fresh at present to note. The Beehive Company's manager, Mr. J. C. Boyden, is at work, and will, no doubt, ere long be able to shew the public and his employers something worth seeing, this lease, in my opinion, being one of the best properties at the bar. The Golden Bar, 5-acre lease, Beehive line, are also through, their manager, Mr. J. Delph, going ahead in a thorough business manner; in fact, the whole of the operations at present being carried out on the two lines are conducted in a style which, if continued, will ultimately lead to success.

TIN.

The Cope's Creek correspondent of the *Inverell Courier* writes on the 2nd instant:—The Anchor Company, below the New Valley crossing, have eighty acres, and have been about one month at work. There is five feet stripping, and the wash is about five feet thick. The yield for this week was about twelve cwt. Cope's Creek Company have been greatly put back by the floods, and have only now got ready to start washing; they intended to commence on Friday last. The total yield of tin from this ground has been about five tons. Tengah Company: The manager reports that he has just completed his dam and commenced washing, and the yield for two days and a half has been about five cwt. Scotia Company have just made a commencement, and are washing the samples on the surface on the banks of the creek. The wash is from twelve to fifteen inches thick—the yield about three cwt. Wright, Davenport, and Company have just completed their dam and have cut a race to carry the creek water away so as to work the present bed of the creek. They have commenced stripping and expect to have a washing in a day or two. I was shown some very fine specimens of tin from the back ground of this company which would seem to indicate the existence of a lode. The tin is in large pieces and very rough. Inverell Company are preparing for the erection of an engine. Lady Emily: This company are in full work with ten men, and are averaging half a ton per day. Victoria Company commenced sluicing last Wednesday week, and obtained half a ton by Saturday, and 15 cwt. for the week ending last Thursday. The stripping is heavy, being between 6 and 7 feet, and the washdirt will average 3 feet. This company have suffered severely by the heavy floods, and have been put to great expense making and preparing dams. Lyngarra Company have only started to work their ground this week. They have commenced washing, and obtained 13 cwt. for two days work, with two men and a boy. There is no stripping, and the wash is from 2 to 3 feet deep. Parker, Brothers, and Company have ten men at work, and obtain about 900 cwt. a day with two boxes. There is no stripping, the wash being from two to six feet. Seven tons of ore were sent away on Tuesday last. East View—Stewart and Aitkin: Yield 6 cwt. Three men are at work with one box. Lucky Hit—Mason and Caldwell: Average a yield of 7 cwt. for two days' washing, with three men. Hunt and party average about 1½ cwt. a day. Kelletz Brown and party average 4 cwt. for three days' work, with one box. Mannall and party average about 19 cwt. per week, with two boxes. Six men are at work. This party have five men stripping, and about 3 feet of wash, which is very rich. The Rose Company, Flood and Party: (First block) Four men are at work, and with one box, the yield with three days' washing was 6 cwt. In the second block, north of the creek, operations have just been commenced, and 5 cwt. was the result for two days' working, with one box, and they are now engaged stripping two paddocks, in which five men are employed. Alabama Company have four men working, two sets of boxes, the yield being 14 cwt. for the week. There is about 4 feet of wash dirt. Hackett's Dowfall have only two men at work, and for one day's washing 2 cwt. was the result. O'Regan and Co.—Morning Star Company have been prevented by the floods from opening up the ground, there are six men employed, and the yield has been 15 cwt. with one box. M'Bride and Company are engaged blasting a bar in the creek, and expect to wash early in the week. St. Helena Company have suspended work at present. Comet Company have eight men employed, and the yield of the week has been one ton. The total yield has been 30 tons. There is no stripping, and the wash is about one foot thick. Romley and party have two men at work, and they obtain two and a half cwt. per day. Boggy Camp have eleven men employed with two boxes, and raise from half a ton to twelve cwt. per week. They have taken out about 8 tons up to date.

COPPER.

The Woods Flat correspondent of the *Carcoar Chronicle* 9th instant, writes—In the Cornwall copper mine a lode of very rich ore has been struck—one of the promoters having sold a half of his interest in the mine for £100. The recent find of Messrs. Jordan and West is causing considerable excitement on Woods Flat, owing to the ownership of the ground being still undecided. On the second of this month the ground was visited by Messrs. Jordan, Ashe, West, Neville, and others; their mine is situated on a very high hill, and splendidly adapted for tunnelling. There are only two men at the present time working on this mine, and the lode is opened out on the surface for about two hundred yards. During the visit of the above party there was some very rich ore brought to the surface from the shaft, which is now down about 20 feet. There is a second shaft further north that was first put down, but the late heavy rains have caused the surface to slip in; it is, however, rumoured that the lode is over four feet thick in the bottom of this shaft. About a mile from the last named mine is the selection of Messrs. Neville and party, situated in a northerly direction, and this selection is said to bear the largest outcrop of ore that was ever discovered in this famous district. There are blocks of ore visible that would weigh several cwt. This ground is also in dispute, as it is claimed by another party; the prospectors are, however, working on this lode with a will that shows they have justice on their side.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADV.

WE are requested by Francis Fahey and Co. to call the attention of the public to their unreserved sale of gold, tin, and copper shares, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, this day, at 11 o'clock.—ADV.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 11.

Governor Blackall (s.), 400 tons, Captain Stuart, from Rockhampton 6th instant, via Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. M'Phee, Mrs. Meyer, Rev. Mr. Leigh, Mr. G. B. Shaw, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

New England (s.) 233 tons, Captain Muir, from Grafton. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Thorne, Messrs. Wilcox, Howard, Oakes, Burdon, M'Kew, Price, Hills, Small, Creer, Maslin, Partridge, and 26 in the steerage. C. and N. E. Co., agents.

Havilah (s.), 166 tons, Captain Fitzsimons, from New Caledonia 6th instant. Passengers—Commander Chevalier, Captain Fleming, Messrs. Bucholtz, Marchand, Pelletin, and 5 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Lapthorne, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Clark, Misses Copeland (4), Masters Copeland (2), Messrs. Katzenstein, Norman, Hetherington, Harford, Alford, Phillips, Captain W. R. Williams, and 17 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Lake, from Cleveland Bay 6th instant. Passengers—Rev. B. G. Wilson, Messrs. A. Price, Tilson, De Salis, Beaumont, M'Bryce, and 45 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 11.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Melbourne.
Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane.
Reconnaissance, for Tahiti.
Lanercost, for Newcastle.
Helen, for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 12.

Gleaner, for Somerset; Moneta, for Adelaide; Fairy Rock, for Hobart Town; Hero (s.), for Auckland; City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town.

CLEARANCES.—November 11.

Reconnaissance, barque, 208 tons, Captain Watson, for Tahiti.

Leichardt (s.), 489 tons, Captain Saunders, for Brisbane and Northern Ports. Passengers—Mrs. D'Arcy, Messrs. Rancland, C. M. Pitt, R. Allnees, C. S. Young, J. Sidley, W. H. D'Arcy, and 30 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Moore, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Fenton, Mrs. G. R. Glaiss, Mrs. Allan, Miss Findsy, Mrs. A. C. Finetay, Miss Flanigan, Mrs. Travers, Rev. C. S. Isaacs, Captain Thomson, Messrs. Flanigan, Lawrence, Travers, Torn, G. B. Glaiss, E. Hogben, G. M. Nicholls, J. Ferguson, Allan, A. Reid, A. T. Ross, A. C. Sinday, Marnthell, M'Pherson, C. B. Longbotton, R. M'Donald, and 30 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—November 11.

Hannah, Pomona, Annie Books, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber, 1 boiler, 843 bags maize, 2 bales skins, 3 cases eggs, 14 bags turnips; Mary Davis, from Newcastle, with 34 tons coal; Tasmania, from Wollongong, with 400 tons coal; Woniora, from Bulli, with 249 tons coal; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, with 361 bales wool, 219 bales hay, 63 bags tin ore, 63 hides, 6 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—November 11.

Alchymist, for Brisbane Water; Mary Davis, for Port Stephens; Tasmania, for Newcastle; Woniora, for Bulli; Esther, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—November 11.

Havilah (s.), from New Caledonia: 2 bales wool, 8 hides, 25 bags coffee, 12 packages, Montefiore and Montefiore; 400 sheets iron, 1 bale skins, 6 cases wine, Curcier and Adet; 126 bags beche-de-mer, 45 pieces sandalwood, 30 bags fungus, 5 packages, Tin War; 1 cask wine, Dolman; 100 hides, 2 bales wool, Saddington and Sons; 1006 oz. gold, J. Higginson; 6 packages, Order.

Dandenong (s.), from Melbourne: 100 cases castor oil, 190 bales hay, 15 pieces chain, 2 reapers, 17 lengths lead pipe, 20 bags black sand, 1 box ferns, 50 cases jams, 24 bars iron, 20 tanks malt, 165 coils wire, 186 pieces pine, 50 bags oatmeal, 25 bottles quicksilver, 70 bags limestone, 6 bags onions, 1 case plants, 22 pieces stone, 25 cases stout, 28 packages agricultural implements, 31 cases jams, 128 packages general merchandise.

Governor Blackall (s.), from Rockhampton and Brisbane: 26 hides, 1 bag hair, 4 bundles horns, Mort and Co.; 10 hides, T. Allen; 25 bags tin ore, Ah Sim; 13 bales wool, King and Co.; 3 bales wool, Gordon and Flood; 6 bales wool, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 16 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 8 cases wine, 41 hides, 6 bales wool, 5 tierces tallow, 6 packages, Order.

Boomerang (s.), from Cleveland Bay: 3 bales skins, 84 hides, 11 casks tallow, 21 oz. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 136 hides, Irving and Co.; 6 bundles skins, 13 hides, Mort and Co.; 40 hides, Towns and Co.; 7 casks tallow, 1 bale skins, J. A. Turner; 215 oz. 16 dwts. 8 grs. gold, Bank of N. S. Wales; 48 hides, 2 casks tallow, H. Solomons; 6 casks tallow, 101 hides, 3 packages skins, Order.

EXPORTS.—November 11.

Reconnaissance, for Tahiti: 65 packages wines and spirits, H. S. Bird and Co.; 10 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 12 cases wines and spirits, 3 packages tobacco, P. Watson; 112 packages wines and spirits, 109 boxes soap, 46 packages, T. and J. Skinner; 200 boxes soap, 19 packages, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 100 cases geneva, H. M'Crea; 1 case, Hoffnung and Co.; 420 boxes soap, 90 tons coal, 74 casks beef, 55 bags salt, 40 casks biscuit, 12 cases kerosene, 40 bags rice, 20 packages tea, 140 packages, H. P. Palser; 6 packages, Moore, Henderson, and Bowcher; 110 casks beer, Scott, Henderson, and Co.

Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane: 55 packages tea, 40 packages tobacco, 191 packages wines and spirits, 1 keg shot, 26 coils rope, 28 cases chairs, 35 cases lobsters, 63 packages currants, 26 cases drapery, 25 cases jam, 20 bags dates, 70 bags bran, 44 kegs butter, 6 cases cheese, 12 bags bacon, 22 cases boots, 336 cases fruit, 4 anchors, 20 bags flour, 14 bags potatoes, 25 bales hay, 1 horse, 302 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Auckland.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, November 11: Chance, schooner, 68 tons, Captain Belbin, for New Caledonia; Hero (s.), 551 tons, Captain Logan, for Auckland; You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, for Melbourne; Wonga Wonga (s.), 682 tons, Captain Brown, for Melbourne; City of Brisbane (s.), 564 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane.

The Dandenong (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.45 p.m. on Friday, November 8, passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.55 a.m. on Saturday, Gabo Island at 4.50 a.m. on Sunday, and arrived at Sydney at noon on Monday. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to within twenty miles of Gabo Island; from thence a dense fog for about nine hours, with a heavy N.E. swell and strong southerly current, and fresh head winds during the remainder of the passage.

The Governor Blackall (s.) left Rockhampton at 5 p.m. on the 6th instant, arrived in Brisbane at 4 p.m. on the 8th, left again at 5.45 p.m. on the 9th, and arrived in Sydney at 11.20 a.m. on the 11th. Experienced light variable weather, with thick unsettled weather and rain to Port Stephens; from thence strong southerly and fine weather.

The Havilah (s.) left Noumea at 2.40 p.m. on the 6th instant, cleared the reef at 4.40 p.m., passed Port Stephens at 3.30 a.m. on the 11th, entered Sydney Heads at 1 p.m. same day, and arrived off the wharf at 1.45 p.m., making the passage in 4 days 20 hours. Experienced moderate S.E. and easterly winds and squally weather until the 10th instant; from thence strong N.E. and north winds, veering to N.W., with thick rainy weather, until passing the land, and light northerly winds and fine weather during the remainder of passage.

The New England (s.) left Grafton at noon on Saturday, crossed the bar at 8 a.m. on Sunday, and arrived in Sydney at 11 a.m. on Monday. Her cargo consists of 198 bunches bananas, 434 cases meat, 747 bags maize, 139 hides, 94 bags oysters, 6 bales wool, 3 coops fowls, 15 cases eggs, and sundries.

The Boomerang (s.) arrived yesterday afternoon; she left Cleveland Bay on the 6th instant, and on the 8th transhipped mails and passengers at Keppel Bay. Experienced moderate S.E. winds and fine weather to Sandy Cape, from thence to Point Danger light easterly winds and cloudy weather; off Clarence River the wind, after backing and filling from S.W. to S.E., gradually wore round to east.

The barque Civility, having been coppered, and the screw fitted, at Cuthbert's slip, has been taken alongside Vale and Lacy's wharf to complete the construction of her engines.

The City of Hobart (s.), from Hobart Town to this port, put into Jervis Bay yesterday morning short of coal, but on receipt of the intelligence the steam collier Saxonia was at once despatched with a supply.

In the manifest per Golden Sea, 172 packages, S. Hoffnung and Co., were omitted.

The Paterson (s.) is now alongside the A. S. N. Co.'s works at Pyrmont, where she will be fitted with new boilers, and have the hull and machinery placed in an efficient state.

VESSELS EXPECTED IN SYDNEY.

FROM LONDON.

Holmsdale, 1257, Reid, August 13. Sailed.
Kosciusko, Lawson, August 2. Sailed.
Parramatta, 1521, Swanson, September 4. Sailed.
Ethiopian, 839, Faulkner, July 25. Sailed.
Christiana Thompson, 1079, Murray
Agnes Rose, 991, Purves.
Brackley Castle, 1014, August 14. Sailed.
Canning, 918.
The Tweed, 1745, Stuart.
Inverdruric, 591.
Damascus, 1108.
Strathnaver, 1017, Devey, August 11. Sailed.
Bessie Morris, 609.
Commissary, 1200, Wagstaff.
England's Glory, 751.
Forfarshire, 1258.
Huntley Castle, 624.
Duke of Edinburgh, 1117.

FROM LIMERICK.

Eva Carvill, August 17. Sailed.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Botanist, 1160.

FROM GLASGOW.

Duncraig, 910, August 26. Sailed.

FROM NEW YORK.

Lady Bowen.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

G. C. L. Meyer, 366, Schmidt.

FROM HONGKONG.

Ashburton, 541, Smith.
Australian Sovereign.

FROM FOOCHOO.

Albatross.

FROM MANILA.

Memento, 450, Ruwald.

FROM MAURITIUS.

Guiding Star, 500, Bishop.
Nautalse et Creole.
Windhover, 207, Reelis.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

[The following list does not include colonial steamers or coasters.]

Abergeldie, ship, 1160, Robertson, at Circular Wharf, Fraser and Co., agents. For London.
Amateur, barque, 289, Hughes, at Patent Slip Wharf, Ireland and Co., agents. For Auckland.
Amy Robsart, schooner, 73, Anderson, in Darling Harbour, Captain, agent. For sale.
Atalanta, barque, 868, Avery, at Grafton Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Au Revoir, schooner, 140, Firth, at Market Wharf, Captain, agent.
Basilisk, H.M.S., 5 guns, Moresby, in Farm Cove.
Ben Lomond, ship, 966, Moir, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Bonito, barque, 380, Weisenburg, at Grafton Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.
Border Chief, ship, 930, Leslie, at Circular Wharf, Parbury, Lamb, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Brewster, schooner, 380, Duff, off Cuthbert's Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.
Brust, French war steamer, 7 guns, Maneseau, in Farm Cove.
Cossack, H. M. S., 16 guns, Douglas, at Cuthbert's Wharf.
Decapolis, barque, 631, Almond, at Walker's Wharf, Smith, Brothers, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Englebert, schooner, 310, Jenkins, at Alger's Wharf, A. Tange and Co., agents.
Fairy Rock, brig, 193, Williamson, at Lime-street Wharf, Captain, agent.
Falcon, barque, 395, Green, at Cuthbert's Wharf, M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Fanny Fisher, barque, 350, West, at Smith's Wharf, J. Merriman, agent. For a whaling voyage.
Golden Sea, ship, 1148, Byford, at Circular Wharf, Fraser and Co., agents.
Hawkesbury, ship, 1120, Sayers, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Isabella, schooner, 129, Weiss, in Darling Harbour, Montefiore and Montefiore, agents. For New Caledonia.
Jane Maria, barque, 350, Leggett, at Grafton Wharf, Brown and Co., agents.
Lady Belmore, brig, 180, Lee, at Smith's Wharf, M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents.
La Hogue, 1331, Goddard, at Circular Wharf, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents. For London.
Martha Ellen, schooner, 100, Champion, at Cuthbert's Wharf, Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.
Mary Campbell, schooner, 180, Blaxell, at Commercial Wharf, Fraser and Co., agents. For Townsville.
Moneta, ship, 621, Sinclair, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents. For Adelaide.
Mystery, schooner, 82, Irving, at Parbury's Wharf, Parbury, Lamb and Co., agents.
Pacific, barque, 480, Sinclair, at Towns's Wharf, Towns and Co., agents. For Brisbane.
Penthesilea, ship, 1668, Read, at Cosmopolitan Wharf, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents. For London.
Prince of Wales, cutter, 23, Sainty, at Circular Wharf, Captain, agent.
Quickstep, schooner, 156, Fletcher, at Campbell's Wharf, T. and J. Skinner, agents.
Rotumah, barque, 320, Robertson, at Rountree's Dock, M'Donald, Smith, and Co., agents. For S. S. Islands.
Robert Towns, barque, 360, Edwards, at Rountree's Wharf, R. Towns and Co., agents.
Sam Mendel, ship, at Walker's Wharf, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome, agents. For London.
Schiehallion, barque, 602, Levack, at Circular Wharf, Willis, Lloyd, and Co., agents. For London.
Spunkie, schooner, 132, Brown, at Albion Wharf, Broomfield and Whitaker, agents.
Strathdon, ship, 1011, Jamieson, at Circular Wharf, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents. Discharging.
Wild Wave, brig, 180, M'Leod, at Campbell's Wharf, Campbell and Co., agents.
William Duthie, ship, 968, Thomson, at Circular Wharf, Young and Lark, agents. Discharging.

Number of vessels registered in the colony	344
Gross tonnage..	71,215

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

November 9.—Ben Nevis, brig, Evans, from Lyttelton.
November 10.—Joliba, barque, 324, Galbrecht, from Auckland.

DEPARTURES.

November 9.—Wave Queen, ship, Sinclair, for Singapore, with 1140 tons coal.
November 9.—Union, brig, M'Cullum, for Hobart Town, with 200 tons coal.
November 11.—Forward, barque, Howell, for Maryborough, with 240 tons coal.
November 11.—Southern Bell, barque, M'Callum, for Adelaide, with 490 tons coal.

Since our last report, with the exception of the Look-out, from Callao, no foreign vessels have arrived in harbour; the continued want of tonnage, to complete orders, still remains. The following vessels have left for foreign and New Zealand ports:—For San Francisco: Borrowdale, with 1750 tons coal. For Valparaiso: St. Jean, with 850 tons. For Yokohama: Mercury, with 588 tons. For Oamaru: Lady Emma, with 290 tons. For Auckland: Hercules, with 220 tons; Prince Victor, with 381 tons; and Frowning Beauty, with 530 tons. For Lyttleton: Fawn, with 345 tons. For Wellington: Electra, with 875 tons; Wellington, with 930 tons; and Gazelle, with 312 tons. For Napier: Helen, with 230 tons. For Dunedin: Glenshee, with 400 tons. The following are now loading:—For Hongkong: Anna Dorothea, 350 tons, at 37s. 6d.; and Talbot, 323, under home charter. For Amoy: Adelheid, 311, China charter. For Mauritius: Umgeni, 340 tons, Mauritius charter. For Callao: Napier, 1172. For San Francisco: Hannibal, 1198, home charter; James Cheston, 995; Niagara, 1360; and Look Out, 1068, on ship's account. For Singapore: Wave Queen, 835, at 32s. For Wellington: Ann Melhuish, 344. For Lyttelton: Cyrene 527; and Princess Alice, 268. For Napier: Amherst, 162. For Otago: Eleanor, 396. Rates of freights continue the same:—Shanghai, 40s., nominal; Hongkong, 35s.; Mauritius, 22s. 6d.; Singapore, 32s.; Amoy, 34s.; Galle, 18s.; Valparaiso, 34s.; Bombay, 35s.; San Francisco, 34s.; Calcutta, 18s.; Honolulu, nominal; Java, 18s.; Manila, nominal; Yokohama, 37s. Intercolonial Ports:—Adelaide, 40s.; Auckland, nominal; Nelson, 21s.; Dunedin, 21s.; Wellington, 21s.; Lyttleton, 21s.; Melbourne, (bay), 14s. to 15s.; Sydney, 4s.—*Newcastle Chronicle*, Nov. 9.

CARDWELL.

ARRIVAL.

November 8.—Peveril, from Torres Straits.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 7.—Baroda (s.), Mischief, City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Nil Desperandum, from Foo Chow; Clara, Hargraves, Ann, Feronia, Bravo, Jennie Oswald, Sylphide, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

November 7.—Helen Malcolm, Maryann, for Newcastle; Tommy, for Brisbane.

The clipper brig Nil Desperandum, which has been away from this port for two or three years cruising in Chinese and Eastern waters, has again returned. On her present trip she is from Foochow-foo, with a full cargo of tea. Captain Tonnor reports that on August 15, seeing a flag flying on Du Parry's Island, he called, thinking there might be some shipwrecked seamen there, but such was not the case, the flag having been hoisted for some other purpose than such an intimation. He, however, took the opportunity of trading with the natives, who showed themselves altogether friendly and peaceable, and supplied him with pigs, poultry, turtle, &c. The pleasant demeanour of the islanders he attributes to the presence of two Moravian missionaries who labour amongst the natives in the islands there.—*Argus*, November 8.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

October 31.—Nardoo, from Sydney.
November 1.—Annie Brown, from Mauritius; Oberlin, from Newcastle.
November 2.—Lizzie and Rosa, from Newcastle.
November 3.—Kirkham, from London.
November 6.—Kalahome, from Newcastle; Sarah, from Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

November 6.—J. M. Joshua, for London.
November 7.—Lanarkshire, for London.

CLEARANCE.

November 2.—Helene, barque, 368, Bahlman, for Sydney. Passenger—Mr. Hentor. Cargo: 700 bags and 85 tons flour, 15 tons hay, and a quantity of scrap iron.

WALLAROO.

ARRIVAL.

November 1.—Meander, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURE.

November 1.—Kadina, for Newcastle.

LYTTELTON.

ARRIVALS.

October 24.—Grace Darling, from Puget Sound.
October 26.—H.M.S. Dido, from Wellington.
October 28.—John Knox, from Sydney, 10 days.

OTAGO.

ARRIVALS.

October 27.—Harriet Armitage, from Sydney, 8 days.
October 29.—Cantabre, from Mauritius.

BLUFF.

ARRIVAL.

October 26.—Ottawa, from Newcastle.

NEW CALEDONIA—NOUMEA.

State of the port on the 5th November. War vessels: The Rance, the Guerriere, and the Garonne. Merchant vessels: The Magellan, the France, the Contest. The Guerriere came in from France on the 2nd November, and the Garonne on the 5th of this month. The Magellan was about to sail for Tahiti, and the Contest was going to Newcastle.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 9.—Protege, from Newcastle.
November 10.—Pioneer, from Richmond River; Ellen, from Newcastle; Macedon (s.), from Sydney; Mary King, from Batavia.
November 11.—Mary Francis, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

November 9.—Alhambra (s.), for New Zealand.
November 10.—Merangee Perangee, for London.

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURE.

November 9.—Blackbird (s.), for Sydney.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—November 11.

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield ...	NW. Thunderstorm.	NW. Like storm
Casino ...	Calm. Fine	SW. Thundershower
Grafton ...	Calm. Fine	SW., fresh. Like rain
Clarence Heads ...	NW. Fine, heavy sea	SW. Fine, bar smooth
Glen Innes ...	SW. Raining	W. Fine.
Inverell ...	Calm. Raining	SW. Fine
Port Macquarie ...	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
West Kempsey ...	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Armidale ...	SE. Raining	W. Fine
Tamworth ...	NW. Showery	NW., strong. Cloudy
Gunnedah ...	NW. Showery	SW. Fine
Narrabri ...	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Wee Waa ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Pilliga ...	Calm. Fine	W., strong. Fine
Muswellbrook ...	WNW. Dull, cloudy	NW., strong. Fine
Murrurundi ...	W. Dull, like rain	W. Fine
Singleton ...	W. Fine	W. Fine
Maitland ...	W. Fine	NW., strong. Fine
Port Stephens ...	NW., strong. Fine	NE. Fine, sea smooth
Newcastle ...	SE. Fine, no sea	NW. Fine, little sea
Barrenjuee ...	W. Fine	W., light. Fine
Windsor ...	NW. Fine	NW. Fine
Sydney ...	W. Fine	NE. Fine
South Head ...	W. Fine, little sea	NE., fresh. Fine
Wollongong ...	NW. Fine	E. Dull, fine
Kiama ...	Calm. Light, fine, hot	W., light. Fine
Jervis Bay ...	W. Light, fine	W., light. Fine
Goulburn ...	W. Dull	W. Fine
Braidwood ...	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Araluen ...	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Moruya ...	Calm. Cloudy	NE. Fine
Queanbeyan ...	NW. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Bombala ...	SE. Dull	NW. Dull, raining
Cooma ...	S. Dull	Calm. Stormy
Eden ...	SW. Showery	SW. Fine
Gabo Island ...	SW. Showery	W. Fine
Yass ...	W. Fine	SW. Raining
Gundagai ...	Calm. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Tumut ...	W. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Kiandra ...	Calm. Dull	NW. Fine
Albury ...	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Mount Victoria ...	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Bathurst ...	W., fresh. Fine	SW. Like rain
Carcoar ...	W. Fine	SW. Fine
Hill End ...	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tambaroora ...	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Mudgee ...	Calm. Fine	W. Fine, cloudy
Gulgong ...	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Cassilis ...	W. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Merriwa ...	NW. Fine	NNW. Fine
Coolah ...	W. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Wellington ...	SW. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Dubbo ...	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Orange ...	SW. Cloudy	W. Fine, dull
Forbes ...	SW. Cloudy, cool	W. Fine
Grenfell ...	NE. Showery	Calm. Fine
Young ...	S. Dull, cloudy	SW. Fine, cloudy
Wagga Wagga ...	SW. Fine	W. Fine
Urana ...	Calm. Fine, cloudy	Calm. Dull
Deniliquin ...	W. Fine, cool	Calm. Dull
Hay ...	SW Cloudy	W. Fine
Moulamein ...	SW. Showery	Calm. Fine
Balranald ...	Calm. Cloudy	W. Fine
Euston ...	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine.
Wentworth ...	SW. Fine	W. Fine

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne ...	SW., moderate. Dull	29·817	55.
Queenscliffe ...	SW., fresh. Overcast	29·984	61.
Cape Schanck ...	W., moderate. Cloudy	29·60	60·
Cape Otway ...	W., fresh. Overcast	29·62	56·
South Australia			
Guichen Bay ...	SW., stormy	29·900	57·
Adelaide ...	WSW. Overcast	29·677	58·7
M'Donnell Bay ...	SSW. Showery		

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Nov. 11.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	W.	Ditto, and ditto.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4 m. 4s.
Magnetic variation 9° 34' 19" East. 3rd September, 1872.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32 Faht., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

November 9, 1872. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·855	72·4	75	N.	6	0·2	9	0·00	8·0
P.M. 3	·765	72·8	72	NNE.	20	2·0	10		
9	·818	67·0	88	NNE.	20	2·0	10		6·0
Mean ...	29·813	70·7	78·3		15	1·4	9·7		7·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·210.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum.................. 76·8 | Sun—maximum ... 118·1
Minimum .... 64·6 | Grass—minimum ... 58·4 }

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 221·4.

Temperature of sea water, 8 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·2.

Total rainfall from January 1 to November 11, 31·879 inches.
Annual average of the preceding 13 years = 50·795 inches.
Average rainfall for the period January 1 to November 1, for previous 13 years = 45·825 inches.

Meteorological Stations,
Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only eleven of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast, in miles	Height above sea, in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Nov. 11, 1872. Barometer.	Temper. in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterf'ld	80		—	—	—	NW.	4·0	74·2	—	1·32
Grafton ...	22		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	74·2	59·7	0·50
Cassilis ...	120		—	—	—	W.	—	86·1	55·2	0·50
Mudgee ...	121		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	87·4	56·0	0·65
W. Maitl'd	18		—	—	—	W.	4·0	80·6	56·4	1·09
Newcastle.	1	112	29·647	69·2	66	WNW.	1·1	71·3	59·3	0·64
Orange ...	124	2891	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	69·5	47·5	0·65
Bathurst ..	96	2700	29·724	57·0	70	W.	4·0	82·5	49·0	2·04
Mt Victoria	61	3498	29·600	55·4	83	NW.	0·4	83·1	47·9	0·70
Woodford .	50	2193	29·559	61·0	—	W.	0·7	66·5	57·4	1·52
Forbes	176		—	—	—	SW.	16·0	81·0	42·9	0
Sydney	5	155	29·634	71·6	65	W.	0·3	73·5	60·6	0·79
Wentw'th .	476		—	—	—	SW.	16·0	65·2	48·0	0
Young	140		—	—	—	S.	9·0	85·0	48·1	0
Wol'ng'ng .	0		—	—	—	S.	1·0	72·4	58·7	0·97
Goulburn .	54	2129	29·684	53·3	79	W.	0·1	83·2	45·8	0·23
Wagga	161		—	—	—	SW.	9·0	90·1	53·5	0
C StGeorge	0	170	29·551	65·6	72	W.	1·0	69·2	56·6	0
Queanb'yn.	60		—	—	—	NW.	1·0	62·2	53·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·874	61·0	71	W.	4·0	81·6	35·2	0·02
Kiandra ...	88	4640	29·633	45·5	91	Calm.	0·0	65·3	32·9	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	S.	9·0	76·6	45·8	0·10
Eden	0	107	29·567	65·7	79	SW.	9·0	68·0	61·1	0·29

Showery at Eden and Gabo Island.

Astronomical Memorandum for November 12, 1872.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun	4.51	6.38	New moon	1st
Moon	3.49 p.m.	3.0 a.m.	First quarter	8th
Mercury ...	5.44 a.m.	7.56 p.m.	Full moon	15th
Venus	6.43 a.m.	9.2 p.m.	Last quarter	23rd
Mars	2.21 a.m.	1.55 p.m.		
Jupiter	1.15 a.m.	12.4 p.m.	Moon's age, 10.9 days.	
Saturn	8.49 a.m.	10.55 p.m.		

Moon.—Perigee, 7th; G. S. Declination, 6th; in Equator, 12th; G. N. Declination, 19th; in Equator, 26th; Apogee, 22nd; High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 5h. 36m.; p.m. 6h. 5m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1872.

Argument is of no use where there is a predetermined resolution to hold only to one conclusion; and the proposed conference about the Suez service will be barren of results if each colony comes to it with determinations that really supersede debate. Some of our representatives wanted to bind the Government to agree to no scheme that did not make Sydney the terminus of the line; but the Premier properly protested against going into a discussion with his hands fettered in any way. The object of a conference is to see if it is possible to come to a common agreement. It may turn out after trial that such agreement is impossible; but we need not anticipate failure, still less need we ensure it.

If we are to trust the telegram, the Government of Victoria seems, without any provocation from over-patriotic members, to have voluntarily tied its own hands. Mr. Francis has written to say that he will consent to no scheme that does not make Melbourne the terminus. It is inconsistent with the spirit of the despatch from the Home Government for any colony to lay down any such stipulation. Sydney has no right to claim any special advantage or exclusive privilege; nor has Melbourne. It is inconsistent with the spirit of federation that any one colony should claim a right to subordinate the interests of the whole to its own separate interests, and it is in the spirit of federation that the question ought to be approached. No one colony contains a half, or even a majority, of the inhabitants of Australia, and no one is in a position to claim absolute supremacy.

It is not possible, nor is it necessary, to destroy or lose sight of the separate interests of the different colonies. There are divergencies in this respect. They do not affect the British people, and, therefore, the Home Government does not care to concern itself about them. But they have their importance out here, and we need not pretend that they do not exist. We must look facts fairly in the face, and our task is to make an arrangement which shall recognise them.

The duty we are asked to undertake is to arrange for carrying the Australian mails to and from Galle, collecting and distributing them at our own end. Whatever the cost may be, the Home Government will pay £40,000 towards it, taking its chance whether in so doing it pays more or less than half. In addition to this it also guarantees a free transit for mails between England and Galle.

This offer ought to make it easier than before to come to a common arrangement, for the simple reason that it leaves us less to quarrel about. It is clear that the cost to us of the Suez mail will be far less to each colony than it is at present, while it is even possible that a fortnightly service might be sustained at about the existing charge. But the policy of having a fortnightly line is not necessarily connected with the general question of agreement as to a monthly line. Two of the colonies, Victoria and South Australia, would be prepared for it—perhaps eager for it. The others may be expected to favour an alternate route. But as duplication by the existing route would be the cheaper process, the Western colonies might be able to propose to their Eastern neighbours such terms as would induce their support in favour of the plan. It is ridiculous to say beforehand that there are no terms on which it would be the interest of New South Wales and Queensland to assist a fortnightly Suez mail. If the Western colonies are very anxious about it, and anxious also to secure a general support for it, then it is to their interest to come to the Conference armed with such proposals as will conciliate assent. There is no impossibility in their doing this, perhaps no improbability either.

The figures supplied by our Postmaster-General are very instructive. At present the colonies have to pay their half share of the P. and O. contract of £130,000, also £28,480 as the contract price of their share of the service between Galle and England. These with some extras for bags, guards, &c., bring the gross colonial payment up to £97,252. This amount is divided out among the colonies in the proportion of their correspondence, and the share of New South Wales last year was £21,632. It was less at one time, because New Zealand assisted to share the burden; but its secession threw a larger proportional burden on each of the remaining parties to the contract. Victoria, with its greater population and its proportionate correspondence, has been paying about £30,000 a year, so that these two colonies together have been paying considerably more than the total Australian payment, will be under the new arrangement.

It is not proposed to alter the plan by which postages are charged and retained at each end; nor is it proposed, we presume, to alter the plan by which the colonies, *inter se*, contribute according to the extent of their correspondence. This seems to be the most equitable plan that can be adopted, as under it each colony really pays to the service in proportion as it uses it; and the plan has the further advantage of adjusting itself naturally to any relative changes in the populations of the colonies that may occur during the currency of the contract.

Under the scheme proposed by the Home Government the colonies will be entirely relieved of the charge of £28,480 at present paid for the service between Galle and England. Supposing that we could make no contract cheaper than at present, that would leave us only liable in that amount. But it is almost a matter of certainty that we could get the work done now for a sum not exceeding £80,000; and this plus a few local extras, and less the £40,000 that the Home Government will contribute, is all we shall have jointly to be responsible for. Of course it has to be taken into consideration how far the cost of distributing and collecting the mails from the terminus has to be added to the general cost. But even with that addition, the cost of the monthly Suez mail will be considerably less to each colony after the expiration of next year than it is now.

This greater cheapness partly answers the arguments that have been made against the service altogether. For though we might possibly pay too dearly for our whistle, it is quite certain that it will be worth what we are now to be asked for it. No one will deny that it has some value, and a very considerable value, or that its utility is a good deal distributed among the people. Nor can we say that the telegraph supersedes the post, for it does not do this by sea any more than it does by land. And we must not forget that our communication with England depends for hundreds and thousands of miles on a single line, and if that is down for any lengthened period (and we have already had the cable silent for months) the value of the mail service would appear greater that ever.

We have received an interesting article in the *Journal des Débats* of the 31st of August, which contains a review of the commercial position of France during the first six months of 1872. It is a very remarkable summary of the progress of commerce immediately succeeding the disastrous year when France lay prostrate at the feet of her conqueror. The commercial policy of M. Thiers has furnished scores of articles to the English journals, which have commonly represented his course as ruinous to his country. We have no doubt that he has held a theory adverse to commercial freedom as understood in Great Britain; but, whatever may have been the errors of his creed, the combination of circumstances through which he has had to govern have made all creeds comparatively useless as a guide to a permanent policy. It is therefore of little avail to present the arguments of Bastiat as decisive; and accordingly the *Journal des Débats*, although strongly supporting the theory of free trade, finds in the facts presented in this summary results which could not have been anticipated from it. The whole, however, shows that foreign trade is essential to the welfare of France, and that is it now supplying a large portion of that income which is enabling her to pay an enormous ransom.

The first point remarked is the return of France to industrial pursuits with prodigious vigour. Production is now carried on with a fervour which seems like the effect of a passion. She has consecrated her efforts to extend her intercourse with the world of commerce. In the first six months of 1872 her exports had exceeded her imports by 182 millions of francs. The writer adds that if the second half of the year should be as favourable as the first, taking into account the proportion of corn sold to England and to Italy, France will gain in the year 1872 by exterior commerce at least 500 millions of francs; and thus be enabled to avoid a monetary crisis. The most marvellous fact, however, is the comparison between the amount of the first six months of 1872 with the first six months of 1870, that is before the war, and which gives 186 millions of francs over the exports of 1870. France consumes and purchases just as much as before the war, but she sells more to the foreigner. Although her territory is diminished, her custom has not decreased; it has rather augmented. The addition to the importation of certain articles will not be permanent. It consists chiefly of cattle, grain, and seed. Other articles of food are 155 million francs less.

Great disputes have arisen in France in reference to imposing duties on raw material. In England this is considered to be the merest folly. It is defended in France in order to raise a revenue. The effects, however, are very memorable. The talk of imposing these duties (20 per cent.) caused all persons engaged in their use to lay up a stock, and thus to make large importations. When the duties were imposed they were greatly reduced in consequence of general remonstrances. But it took several months to find the normal demand. Thus a policy believed to be mistaken led to the locking up capital in excessive importations in anticipation of an amount of taxation that was never imposed. The importations into France of manufactured objects in 1872 exceeded by ninety-nine million francs the importations of 1870. This arose in part from the idea that the treaties of commerce with England and Belgium would be abandoned. The mercantile merchants therefore anticipated the higher duty by large importations of goods. Thus, says the writer, it is that imprudent measures provoke a difficulty and injure interests which they are intended to protect. Certain advantages were allowed to the manufacturers of Alsace and Lorraine, which led to an increase of the quantity of their produce dispatched across their frontier. The exports of France, we repeat, are largely superior to the imports. How many times has it been said, exclaims the writer, that France was ruined, that her industry would perish under the treaty made in the interests of free trade. But the figures just published reduce all these sonorous complaints to nothing. In the first six months of 1872 the imports of foreign manufactures were 254 million francs, while the exports of French manufactures were 966 millions. A nation that exports every year nearly two milliards worth of manufactured articles [the ransom was five milliards] has no place for complaint of international relations. The articles which make the increase in exportation consist chiefly in goods formed of skin and leather, and in the manufactures of garments, of machinery, of crockery, and of porcelain. The advocates of free trade, who have seen it extend under circumstances so adverse, have reason to exult in the force of their principles, and to entertain the hope of a greater triumph when peace shall be firmly established.

It seems not at all impossible that the entire ransom may be paid by the savings of the Government, under a severer system of expenditure, and the advance of the external commerce of France. She would then have gained a permanent step as a commercial rival of England, and by the adoption of the same freedom. At a time when the commerce of England is enormously increasing with the whole world, her relations with France are becoming more important and assisting her more effectually than by any other means in rising out of the abyss of war and debt where it seemed once that she would be destroyed. If we consider that thirty-eight millions of people are resolved to labour more assiduously, to expend less in government, to improve their tools of production, to become more saving in their habits, who shall calculate the amount of their joint accumulations where the seasons favour their industry and their harvests smile with abundance? It is said that the perishable production of the world is but little in excess of its annual consumption—that almost all that is produced in the year is spent in the year—that the articles which continue for a generation, without being replaced, are comparately small in value contrasted with the grand total which is required to feed, to clothe, and to educate a nation. If, therefore, upon this great amount of production, there is only a moderate reserve to be sold to the Germans or the English, it may soon amount to five milliards; and the time may come when those who have been taught lessons of self-reliance, economy, and justice may be able to give them to such nations by whom they have been a little forgotten. No one knows the resources that may be found when they are wanted. John P. Fawkner, the founder of Melbourne, forty years ago, had a newspaper. He was fined, by the Judges, £100 for contempt of Court, which he duly notified in his paper, and underneath advertised £100 of onion seed for sale. Perhaps, after all, the ransom of France may only cost a little onion seed; but alas, who shall number its warriors who died for their country in that unhappy war, or tell the thousands of widows and fatherless children who only can remember it with sorrow!

Supreme Court.—Business this day.—Banco Court: Towns and another v. A.S.N. Co., Oriental Bank v. Brown and another. Jury Court: M'Cabe v. Laird, part heard; Hale v. Watson and others, Byrne v. James, Marsenduc v. Garrett. In Equity.—Before his Honor, the Primary Judge, at 11 o'clock. Motions and Petitions: Barton v. Muir, hearing. Master's Office, at 10.30: Re Commissioner for Railways and Presbyterian Church, minutes; Walker v. English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, minutes.

District Court.—Business this day.—Causes: Fitzhardinge v. Jackson, Greville v. De Boos, Henderson and another v. Prineville, Perdriau v. Hunt, Field v. Donnellan, Hayselden v. Eldridge.

Complimentary Picnic to the Victorian Representative Crew.—It is gratifying to find that the Victorian oarsmen who took part in the regatta on Saturday are to be the recipients of a friendly demonstration prior to their return home. A picnic has been arranged to take place at Pearl Bay on Saturday next, under the auspices of the Balmain Regatta Committee and the Sydney Rowing Club. The steamer Goolwa has been chartered to leave the Circular Quay at 11 a.m., and again at 1 o'clock. The committee are to meet at the Exchange to-day to complete arrangements, and we understand that it is intended to limit the number of tickets.

Teachers' Picnic.—This picnic will take place on Saturday next at Chowder Bay, under the auspices of the No. 7 Company Volunteer Rifles, on which occasion the teachers of Sydney expect to be joined by a number of their country friends.

Parliamentary Dinner.—The Ministers yesterday evening gave a dinner, in the Parliamentary refreshment-room, to members of both Houses of the Legislature and a few other guests. About 50 gentlemen sat down. Covers had been laid for fifty-eight, but several who had accepted invitations were unable to attend. Among those present were his Honor Sir Alfred Stephen (Chief Justice), Sir Terence Aubrey Murray (President of the Legislative Council), Sir William Macarthur, M.L.C., the Hon. Thomas Holt, M.L.C., the Hon. J. Blaxland, M.L.C., the Hon. Robert Owen, M.L.C., the Hon. S. D. Gordon, M.L.C., the Hon Alexander Campbell, M.L.C., the Hon. John Hay, M.L.C.; the Hon. W. M. Arnold, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Hon. W. Duffield, of South Australia; the Rev. Dr. Lang. Among the members of the Assembly present were Mr. William Hay (newly elected for the Murray), Mr. G. W. Allen, and Captain Onslow. After spending a very pleasant evening the party separated at a few minutes past 11 o'clock.

Intercolonial Chess Match by Electric Telegraph.—New South Wales v. Victoria.—According to arrangement, play was resumed last evening at twenty minutes to 10, and Mr Crane (N. S. W.) succeeded in defeating his opponent, Mr. Connell (Victoria), at half-past 11. Thus the match has resulted in a drawn battle, New South Wales having won three games, Victoria a like number, and one being drawn.

Parsonage, St. John's, Bishopthorpe.—At the bazaar recently held in aid of the parsonage fund, the sum of over £280 was realized, leaving about £100 worth of fancy work unsold. The assistance thus obtained, with contributions already made, will enable the building to be commenced at once, as only a balance of about £300 will be required to complete what is necessary. It is proposed also by the ladies, whose praiseworthy efforts have contributed this material help to the building fund, to hold a sale of fancy work on the fine parsonage site, in further aid of the fund. This will probably take place early next month, and on the day of the laying of the foundation stone.

St. Silas' Sunday and Day Schools.—The annual feast of these schools took place on Saturday, the 9th instant, at Toxteth Park, Glebe Point. The children, numbering in all about 400, accompanied by their superintendent and teachers, were conveyed from Waterloo, in eight capacious 'buses, to the scene of their festivities. It was most judiciously arranged for the children to start before the heat of the day, which they did, leaving Waterloo at half-past 7 a.m. Most ample and suitable provision had been made for the comfort of the children. Foot-races, cricket, foot-ball, and other healthy pastimes were heartily entered into by all the scholars. At about 5 p.m. the children were conveyed home, all seeming to have thoroughly enjoyed their holiday, with the exception of the teachers, who must have been rather tired after such a hard day's work.

Temperance Meeting.—Yesterday evening, a temperance meeting was held in Christ Church schoolroom. There was a large attendance of sons and daughters of temperance as well as friends of the cause. The meeting was addressed by several members of the order, and afterwards a new division of "daughters" was organised, about forty members being formally initiated. "The Hawthorne division," the name of the new body, has thus been inaugurated under most favourable auspices.

Sydney Infirmary.—Report for the week ending 11th November:—Admitted—26 males, 14 females; total, 40. Discharged—24 males, 14 females; total, 38. Died—2 males, 1 female; total, 3. Remaining in house—153 males, 73 females; total, 226. Subscriptions, &c., received, £27 10s.

The Distances of Stations on the Overland Telegraph Line.—The following are the distances from Adelaide of each station on the Port Darwin line:—Port Augusta, 200 miles; Beltana, 400 miles; Strangways Springs, 600 miles; Peake, 660 miles; Charlotte Waters, 830 miles; Alice Springs, 1060 miles; Barrow's Creek, 1261 miles; Tennent's Creek, 1380 miles; Powell's Creek, 1500 miles; Daly Waters, 1630 miles; Katherine Creek, 1858 miles; and Port Darwin, 2060 miles.

Death from supposed English Cholera.—At 9 o'clock this forenoon, at the Bugle Horn Hotel corner of Raglan and Wyndham streets, Waterloo, an inquest will be held, touching the cause of death of a man, named James Cook, 46 years of age, who died early yesterday morning, after an illness of twenty-four hours duration. Deceased, who was a labourer, is supposed, from the symptoms manifested during his short indisposition, to have died from an attack of English cholera.

Warm Weather and Baths.—A person passing along Pitt-street and other of our leading thoroughfares will observe that some enterprising individuals, as announced by long red banners, &c., have prepared themselves to provide the greatest of summer luxuries, the bath, according to the taste of a water-lover, whether it be in the form of a shower, a plunge, a vapour (or Russian), or a "Turkish," all of which have their purveyors. Those who prefer the bath *cum grano salis* (and their number is decidedly in the majority) find the desired element at the Woolloomooloo side of the Domain, and for such as may wish to combine swimming with salt water bathing—and the one does not do well without the other—there is a duly qualified teacher in attendance to instruct them in the art. The luxury of a bath, when the sun outside is hot enough to raise the thermometer to 110° or 120°, and sometimes more, is unequalled; and it has many declared admirers among us who, unlike nearly all Europeans and many Asiatics, for the most part prefer indulging their "philohydric" inclinations at home to visiting a bathing establishment.

Robbery.—The grocery store belonging to Mr. William Thomas, near the Tea Gardens, Waverley, was entered on Saturday last, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., while the occupants were out for a drive. The place was left securely fastened, but on the return of Mr. Thomas it was found that the doors were unlocked. Some loose silver to the amount of nine or ten shillings was taken away, also one silver watch, two breast pins, two finger rings, one brooch, and about six shillings worth of duty stamps. Strange to say, the neighbouring shops were open, but no one was seen loitering about by the neighbours.

Prince of Wales's Birthday.—Saturday last, being the Prince of Wales's birthday, was observed as a general holiday at Newcastle, so far as as the Government offices and the banks were concerned; but all the private places of business remained open. There were sports in connection with the Artillery, held in the grounds attached to the Asylum for Imbeciles. These were well patronised. Beyond this, and the fact that the ships were decorated with bunting, there was nothing except a few private excursions to mark the event as anything extraordinary. To-day (Monday) is being observed as a holiday by the storekeepers—all business houses being closed. There are, however, no amusements of any kind announced. Saturday's excursion trains also brought very few people from the interior or from the mining townships—the reason, so far as the latter is concerned, being that Saturday was pay day among the miners; and it was from the same cause that the stores in Newcastle remained open.

Spiritualism in Victoria.—Our Melbourne correspondent asserts that Spiritualism is again asserting itself rather obtrusively, the advocates of the new creed or religion, or philosophy or craze—for it is called all these according to the different views entertained of it—having just imported two distinguished professors from the United States, where the purest and the queerest, the most rational and the most absurd of creeds alike find a home. One of our distinguished visitors belongs to the class of *soi disant* Thinkers, but who are really unrecognised by true men of thought—men who distinguish themselves by wearing their hair about their shoulders, and such like peculiarities. This gentleman has written a book called the "Seer of the Ages," which is his passport to the fraternity of spiritualists everywhere. He brings with him a "Dr." Dunn, who is addicted to trances and clairvoyance. The most reliable report of the first deliverance of the "Seer" asserts that he had forgotten to bring his H's with him, and that his speech was remarkable for other peculiarities known amongst a class of American orators. The "Doctor," too, was peculiar and as unintelligible as mediums of his order might be expected to be. A serious mistake was committed by this brace of apostles at the very outset of their mission. The "Seer" protested that he had seen his friend and brother the "Doctor" hold his hand for five minutes in the flame of a kerosene lamp, and that when the soot was rubbed off, the hand was found to be quite uninjured. He asserted, moreover, that an Italian spirit (through Dr. Dunn) had assured him that the miracle of the three Hebrews in the burning fiery furnace was quite true, and that it was easier to do it than to explain how it was done. The spirit, however, proved that he could do it by covering Dr. Dunn's hand with a "concocted covering of electric atoms" (electricity is the *Alpha* and *Omega* of philosophers of this school). The communicative and wonder-working spirit seems, however, to have bungled over his illustrations of the fiery furnace miracle inasmuch as the soot had to be rubbed off the "Doctor's" hand with a handkerchief, while the Hebrew children had not even the smell of fire upon them. Neither were their coats changed, nor was a hair of their head singed. Naturally enough such self assertion soon provoked a challenge for the repetition of the miracle and an offer was made in one of the morning journals to appropriate £5 to any purpose Dr. Dunn might have, if he would only do it again before credible witnesses, even although "the smell of fire," or even the smoke might remain, provided only that the hand came out of the ordeal safe and sound. On Monday evening the "seer" gave his first public lecture, which differed from the blasphemies indulged in by many of the Spiritualists, inasmuch as he parodied the New Testament throughout the whole of his lecture. It was in fact more of a sermon than a lecture, and plentifully interlarded with Scripture quotations. The lecturer made no further reference to the lamp trick, but he made a significant announcement, namely, that his friend the "doctor," who was endowed with "gifts of ealing," had taken apartments in Russell-street, where he would effect cures "by the laying on of hands." There will, no doubt, be found in Melbourne, as elsewhere, some people foolish enough to submit themselves to this pretended worker of miracles, but it is to be hoped, for the credit of the city, that the couple will soon find that they have brought their wares to an unprofitable market.

Immigration Depot Clock.—This clock, which was never remarkable for accuracy, yesterday caused a good deal of inconvenience by being twenty minutes fast.

The Balmain Regatta.—In the race for sailing dingies, the Duke was second, and the Gleam third—the Alice being the winner.

CARELESS CONSUMERS OF FRUIT.—Yesterday forenoon, while a gentleman was walking along Pitt-street he trod on a banana skin, his feet slipped, and he stumbled forward for several feet before he could regain his balance. He was more fortunate than others who have chanced to tread on orange peel, loquat seeds, and other refuse from fruit while traversing our pavements; for contused limbs are frequently mentioned as resulting from the very reprehensible thoughtlessness or carelessness of those who eat fruit in the streets; and in several instances within the last two years fractured arms and legs have been the consequence. There is in existence a police regulation which renders offenders of this kind liable to prosecution and a fine; but it appears to be "more honoured in the breach than in the observance"—as, though our footpaths are daily strewn with the refuse of fruit, there are no records in the proceedings at the Police Courts of any one having been fined for infringing the enactment alluded to.

DREADFUL SUFFERING FROM ACCIDENT.—While a man named August Oll was, on Friday, 1st instant, working by himself, undermining a high bank at Rocky Ponds Creek, a large piece of earth fell from about a height of twelve feet upon his leg, and broke it. There being no person near to render assistance (says the *Burrangong Argus*), Oll had to free his leg by working and wriggling it from the weight of earth upon it in the best way he could, and in so doing aggravated the injuries, and bruised the limb to a dreadful degree. He then had to drag himself in a sitting posture through the creek, the water reaching his neck, to his hut, distant about 400 yards away, which it took him four hours to reach. The accident happened at about 9 in the morning, and the poor fellow lay in his hut without seeing anybody until 11 the next morning, when he was discovered by a boundary-rider named Lawler. A conveyance was immediately procured, and one of Mr. Hadwick's sons brought the sufferer to the hospital, where he arrived late on Saturday night. The doctor was immediately in attendance, but the limb was so greatly swollen that little could be done to it beyond keeping it straight, and bathing it with cold lotions. It has since, however, been set, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

THE MAIL DIFFICULTY. — The Melbourne *Leader* exclaims:—Mr. Langton has allowed his zeal in the matter of a fortnightly Suez mail service to outrun his discretion, and the consequence is that he has been called upon to pay the penalty. In his intense eagerness to accept Lord Kimberley's terms to bring our letters to Galle for us, and give us £40,000 a year besides to help us to bring them from Galle to Australia, he has got himself into a position to be snubbed by Mr. Parkes, who reminds him that Lord Kimberley's terms were offered to the consideration of all the colonies collectively, and that the acceptance of them by Victoria individually is "precipitate and unauthorised," and inspired by a vicious desire to "go behind the backs" of her neighbours. The speech in which Sir Hercules Robinson announced this rather harsh commentary on Mr. Langton's conduct to his Parliament appears to have been followed or preceded by a telegraphic despatch to Earl Kimberley, couched in very much the same tone of remonstrance and resentment. The Secretary of State must have been somewhat bewildered with the inharmonious actions on the part of the two leading colonies, and he may not yet have been able to reconcile the utterance of Mr. Langton with the charge of overreaching brought against him by Mr. Parkes. Possibly he may offer them both a passing hint that as the telegraph is to be used for the future as an instrument for the interchange of diplomatic messages, the practice of comparing notes might lead to more harmonious results. But be that as it may, all that is so far known is that he has contented himself with telegraphing his "Hope that the colonies will confer immediately on the Suez mail contract," intimating thereby that he is willing to endorse Mr. Parkes's interpretation of his offer as a matter of conjoint interest to the entire group.

THE GRENFELL MURDER.—The following more extended particulars of the appalling murder at Grenfell are given by the correspondent of the *Burrangong Argus*:—On Tuesday, the 29th ultimo, our community was thrown into a state of excitement through a report having reached town that a horrible murder had been committed on Mr. Glasson's run, Kangarooby, in the vicinity of the Lachlan River. On receipt of the information by the police authorities, trooper Allan was at once dispatched to the locality above named, and on his arrival there found the remains of the unfortunate victim, James Ashton, better known under the *sobriquet* of "Rarey," by reason of his following the occupation of a horse trainer. For some time previous to his death Ashton had been engaged shooting wild horses on Mr. Glasson's run, and lived by himself in a lonesome spot among the ranges, and on the day before the murder he was seen riding towards his hut by one of the shepherds belonging to the station; this being the last time the poor fellow was seen alive. About two days afterwards, as Mr. Glasson was riding over this part of the run, it occurred to him to call on Ashton, as he had a little business to transact with him, when upon reaching the spot he was rather surprised to find the hut burnt down, and, on examining more closely the ruins, was horrified at discovering the body of Ashton partially consumed by fire, and terribly mutilated. Mr. Glasson at once communicated with the police, both at Grenfell and Cowra, and sergeant Merrin, of the latter town, in conjunction with sergeant Lane, of this place, at once proceeded to the spot, to arrange for the sending of the remains into Grenfell, and also to endeavour to find some traces of the perpetrators of the crime. The body was found to be in an advanced state of decomposition—the right leg and right arm completely burnt off; the back part of the skull was smashed in, whilst above and below the heart were two large wounds, but whether inflicted by some blunt instrument Dr. Sedgwick, who went with the police, could not determine, on account of the decayed state of the body. The remains were conveyed to Grenfell, and on Saturday an inquest was held. In the meantime the police had not been idle, as by noon on Saturday a man named Lowry and a youth named Murray had been apprehended on suspicion, and were brought up at the inquest. After a portion of the evidence had been taken sergeant Lane applied for a remand, which was granted. On Saturday evening late the police arrested another man, one James Field, on suspicion. He was lodged in the lockup, and will be brought up with the other prisoners on the resumption of the inquiry.

MURDER BY ABORIGINALS.—The Rockhampton *Bulletin* states that a characteristically brutal murder by the blacks was committed at Lake's Creek on Sunday night. The victim was a black boy recently brought down from Mornish by Mr. Odgers, who is now residing at Lake's Creek. The unfortunate black appeared to have been first tomahawked and then disembowelled, presenting, when found, a horrible spectacle. The cause of the murder is supposed to be tribal jealousy.

DEATH OF TWENTY-FIVE POLYNESIANS.—Great mortality has occurred on board the schooner Jason during her late labour cruise to the South Sea Islands. After her arrival at Maryborough on the 19th ultimo (we learn from the *Chronicle*), a magisterial inquiry was held into the death of a Polynesian, named Tano, who died in Hervey's Bay. From the statement of James Taylor, master of the schooner, it appeared that she left Maryborough on the 13th July, with forty return Islanders. He landed them all in good health at their respective destinations. After recruiting at the Islands, ninety-six Polynesians were obtained, and with these the Captain left Sandwich Isle on 30th September. Reached Hervey's Bay on 13th October "with eighty-six Polynesians (86) Polynesians ten (16) having died during the passage; on the 16th October three (3) islanders died whilst at anchor in Hervey's Bay; another died on the 14th October; on the 16th October, Tano, a native of the island of Mariaba, or "Starbuck" died; deceased had been very ill, and unable to assist himself for sixteen (16) days previously from a severe attack of dysentery. I had him attended to, and prescribed for him as described in my medical book; administered opium, brandy, compound chalk powder, Dover's powder, castor-oil, and painkiller, all of which were administered at different times as directed; I stopped all meat and vegetables, also water, and made rice, barley water, weak tea, sago, arrowroot, cornflour, and beef tea; deceased was carefully and properly attended to; he rallied occasionally, but was always very weak, and at last became so much worse that he could not sit up and became perfectly helpless; deceased died about half-past 5 o'clock on the morning of the 16th instant; I am certain that every care and assistance was rendered to deceased, and everything done for him that could be done; on Thursday, the 17th instant, the health officer, accompanied by the medical officer, boarded the ship; I explained to the doctor what I had done for deceased, and he answered that I had done perfectly right, and "could not have done more," or words to that effect; he made no complaint of my proceedings; all the islanders who died during the passage from the islands to Hervey's Bay were affected in the same way, and the cause of so many deaths was dysentery; we experienced severe weather in the early part of September—wet and stormy, succeeded by calms and warm sultry weather. John James Stewart, Government Agent under the Polynesian Labourers Act of Queensland, accompanied the schooner Jason from Maryborough in July last; was quite satisfied that everything that possibly could be done for deceased was cheerfully performed by the captain, cook, and all connected with the ship. After the inquiry several more deaths occurred, on which the *Wide Bay News* makes the following remarks:—"The total number of deaths on board the Jason amount now to twenty-five, and we understand that the sickness has not left her cargo yet. This terrible mortality—nearly thirty per cent. of the whole number—ought to open the eyes of the Government to the necessity of appointing medical men to accompany these ships. In a mere commercial point of view it ought to pay the importers to take precaution against incurring so heavy a loss; of course humanity, beyond that prescribed by the Act, is too much to expect from man-stealers."

THE LATE JUSTICE WILLES.—The last mail brought the intelligence that Sir James Willes, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, had committed suicide. From "Men of the Time" we learn that he was the son of a physician of Cork, born in 1814, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took honours and graduated B.A. in 1836, and LL.D. in 1860. He was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1840, went the Home Circuit, and had a large business as a "leading junior." In 1849 he edited, with Sir H. S. Keating, the well-known legal work, "Smith's Leading Cases;" in 1850 was appointed a Commissioner of Common Law Procedure, and assisted in drawing the Common Law Procedure Acts of 1852, 1854, and 1860, founded on the Report of the Commissioners. These Acts were of much use, and they still regulate the practice of the Courts. In 1855, when a vacancy occurred among the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, he was raised to the Bench, and received the honour of knighthood.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM
TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10, 1.30 P.M.

MONEY is tightening.

Discount, 7 per cent.

Mr. Secretary Fish has tendered the resignation of his office to the Government of the United States of America, and will relinquish his post in March next.

A *Gazette* has been published setting forth the terms of the French Treaty in regard to the following important duties, which will come into operation on the 1st December:—Wool (greasy), 3 francs 7 centimes; washed wool, 6 francs 14 centimes; bar copper, 70 francs 12 centimes; tin, 15 francs. In each case the duty charged is per 100 kilogrammes. A commission has been appointed to meet at Paris for the purpose of discussing certain questions which remain still unsettled respecting the duties. The Commissioners will afterwards make inquiry into the Fishery laws.

It is believed that Holland contemplates the establishment of a gold currency.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 10, 3.20 P.M.

The exports from the United Kingdom for October amounted to £22,657,736.

Senor Cerdo Tegada has been elected President of the Mexican Republic.

At the banquet given in Guildhall yesterday, Earl Granville did not touch upon the subject of Home affairs. He referred, however, at some length to the American claims, and said that the verdict of the Geneva Tribunal of Arbitration affected the purse and not the honour of the country. He advised England to pay without grumbling the amount of the award, and said he should be ready to give a full explanation in regard to the subject on the opening of Parliament. He strongly attacked the slave trade, and remarked that, while the Government were resolved on all occasions to maintain the honour and interest of England, they were desirous to promote peace everywhere.

TELEGRAM TO THE POPE AND REPLY.

On last Thursday afternoon, Archbishop Polding and the Roman Catholic Clergy transmitted to Pope Pius IX., at Rome, a telegram, to which the following reply, dated November 8, from Cardinal Antonelli, was received yesterday morning:—

"The supreme Pontiff receives with great pleasure the congratulations of the Archbishop with his assembled clergy, and most willingly transmits through the swift electric current the Benediction they have asked for."

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

GOULBURN.

MONDAY.

THE visit of his Excellency the Governor to Goulburn has been fixed for the 25th instant.

GRENFELL.

MONDAY.

The adjourned inquest on the body of the murdered man Ashton was resumed on Saturday morning, and concluded at 11 o'clock p.m. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against a lad named Sheridan, seventeen years old. George Lowry and James Field were found to be accessories. The prisoners were committed for trial at the next Bathurst Assizes. Great public excitement was manifested in connection with the proceedings.

BATHURST.

MONDAY.

The Escort has arrived from Gulgong and intermediate places, bringing 28,500 oz. of gold, the bulk of which is from Hill End.

WEST MAITLAND.

MONDAY.

A boy, named Christopher Ogle, was drowned in the river this afternoon.

JERVIS BAY.

MONDAY.

The steamer City of Hobart anchored at daylight on Sunday morning, having made the bay under canvas, all her coal being consumed. She has had to contend with strong north-east winds.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

Two persons committed suicide at Ballarat on Saturday; one was a Chinese tailor, and the other an ex-constable.

Mr. Worthington, barrister, will succeed Mr. Carter as Commissioner of Titles when the latter quits his post on leave of absence.

A new Judge will be appointed in the place of Sir W. F. Stawell while on leave of absence. It is thought probable that the appointment will be offered to Mr. Stephen or to Mr. Fellowes.

A man named Samuel Webster, yesterday, committed suicide by drowning, at St. Kilda.

A small fire occurred at Richmond on Sunday. The premises were insured in the Australian.

At the Mayoral banquet, on Saturday, his Excellency the Governor was present, and a large number of citizens.

The Rev. Mr. Corbett, yesterday, in the Roman Catholic church, St. Kilda, inveighed against the Education Bill.

The Exhibition was largely attended to-day, and there were several new exhibits.

The appointment of the new Governor is generally discussed.

Visitors are returning to the country after the holiday week.

Business is dull. 9009 bags of maize have changed hands on speculation at 3s; castor oil, in bond, 4s. 6d. A mixed parcel of Adelaide wheat sold at 7s. 6d. Flour is quiet. Childrey's tobaccos auctioned at good prices.

ARRIVED.—Macedon.

QUEENSCLIFF.

MONDAY.

ARRIVED.—Glaslyn, barque, from London; Albion (s.) from New Zealand.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

To-day has been kept as a holiday. No business doing.

The Omeo has arrived.

There are great complaints about the arrangements in connection with the banquet to Mr. Todd.

SHOCKING AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday evening last (the *Shoalhaven News* reports), a little girl, about ten years of age, daughter of Alderman Ryan, of Lower Numba, met her death under the following painful circumstances:—It appears that Mr. Ryan had been from home, and on his return, met the deceased and a younger child, and placed both children on his horse—a very quiet one. Mr. Ryan went into the house for a moment, leaving the two children on the animal at the door. From some cause one of the children—the youngest—fell to the ground. This doubtless frightened the beast, which set off at gallop. The deceased also fell, but unfortunately her foot got entangled in the stirrup iron, and in this manner the poor child was dragged along the ground, striking everything she came in contact with, until her head and face were literally smashed in. The horse was finally stopped, and the child extricated, and Dr. Reid immediately sent for; but the poor creature, we understand, was quite dead when picked up by her father.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

SATURDAY, the 9th instant, was observed as a holiday by many of the townspeople, and various pleasure parties were formed for the day's enjoyment. Numbers of strangers arrived in town by rail and steamer, and made their way to our beautiful park, where ample shelter was afforded by the pavilion and oak avenues along the banks of the river.

GAS COMPANY.—It is expected we shall have the benefit of gas-lights at the commencement of the new year; nearly all the mains are laid in the principal streets, and service pipes to many of the shops and private houses. At the company's works the retort house is nearly completed, and all the columns up on the large tank to hold the gasometer; the contractor has his staging fixed and will begin work at once, most of the parts are on the ground, and a great portion riveted together. Many persons have been waiting to see what the company would charge for the gas. The directors have determined that 15s. per 1000 feet will be their price to commence with; this is 10s less than the Sydney company started at, and 3s 6d less than the present Maitland company. Numerous applications have already been received for the gas to be laid on. The whole of the works of the company have been done in the most substantial and faithful manner, and the directors deserve the thanks of the shareholders for the way they have conducted their business throughout.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—An accident of a very serious nature, which nearly terminated fatally, occurred in the Park, on Saturday, and ought to be a warning to young lads who at this season of the year are fond of climbing trees after locusts. A lad, about 12 years of age, got up one of the oak trees in the avenue, and, while busy catching locusts, the limb he was on, about fourteen feet high, broke, precipitating him on to the rail of the fence beneath. His fall was so severe that the two upper rails were broken. The boy's back was very much bruised, and the back of his head cut open about 5 inches across. When the ranger of the Park took the lad up he thought he was quite dead, but, after attendance by Dr. Rutter, he began to recover, though he is not yet able to move about.

COOMA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DURING the past week the weather has been exceedingly warm for Manaro, but we have fortunately had several thunderstorms, which have made the nights cool and pleasant, and caused the vegetation of every description to grow abundantly. The fruit and cereal crops are doing exceedingly well, and if the frost keeps off I expect this will be one of the best seasons this district has had for years. Shearing has commenced generally throughout the district; some little difficulty has arisen at some of the sheds in consequence of the men requiring an increase of price per score through the high price in wool. I, however, think these matters will be satisfactorily arranged for both squatter and shearer before you hear from me again. At the Cootalantia (Moses and Solomons) copper mine every thing is going on very favourably; the mining captain has reported a main lode of yellow sulphate has been struck at a depth of 39 feet, which is intermixed with grey and black ore, and getting richer every foot lower down. A second shaft has been opened 60 feet south of the main shaft, which is down 15 feet. It was opened for the purpose of extracting a rich vein of blue carbonates and red oxide, which is considered highly payable. The men are now in full work, and the place has the appearance of a small village, with the huts, tents, &c. that are erected. Now that the permanent lode is reached I think the proprietors may anticipate a speedy return for their perseverence and outlay. The two reefs that have been discovered are now being worked; the last specimens that I mentioned as having been sent to Sydney to be tested have yielded 73 per cent., which I believe is considered very high indeed. The land all round these reefs has been taken up by Sydney and other mining speculators, and our district surveyor has been busily engaged for some time past measuring the various blocks taken up.

9th November.

NEW CALEDONIA.

WE are in receipt of papers from New Caledonia from the 16th October to the 6th of November.

The *Moniteur* of the 16th October reports that the Committee for Consultation on Mining Affairs has commenced operations. Its first subject for consideration was the application for a grant of land for a copper mine at Manghine, submitted on behalf of the Eureka Society.

Sergeant-major Richoux, of the detachment of Marine Infantry, stationed at Bourail, when out duck-shooting, on the 23rd ultimo, fell into a deep waterhole in a morass and was drowned.

The Donald Maclean, coaster, commanded by Captain D. M'Leod, and consigned to Mr. Higginson, at Noumea, arrived at the *chef lieu*, from the New Hebrides, on the 12th of October, bringing fifty-one natives of the New Hebrides, four of whom were females. On the 7th of the same month, the British ketch, G. V. Brooke, under the command of Captain Schwartz, also brought to Noumea, from Tanna and Lifu, twenty-seven islanders. The Donald M'Lean returned to the New Hebrides with twenty-five islanders.

The colonial sugar mills in New Caledonia are reported to have been all of late in full beneficial operation.

Governor De La Richerie left Noumea on the 26th of October for the Isle of Pines, and returned to Government House on the 23rd.

Madame Penaud has been specially authorised by the Government to open a primary school of superior character for young ladies at Noumea.

Mr. J. Cruickshank, vice-consul of her Britannic Majesty at Noumea, on the 20th ultimo requested the Governor to aid him in his desire to pay an official visit to the Donald Maclean, which had left again the evening before for the New Hebrides. The vice-consul suspected that on board of that vessel would be found a person implicated in the criminal proceedings at Sydney against the crew of the Carl, in consequence of the massacre of seventy natives of the islands and island groups of Southern Polynesia. The Governor, when applied to by Mr. Cruickshank, was on board the French war steamer Bruat, on the eve of setting out for a short visit to the Isle of Pines. The Donald Maclean was overhauled by the Bruat, at the instance of the British vice-consul, in the Woodin Canal. The result was that the presumptions entertained by the British vice-consul were confirmed, and one of the crew of the Donald Maclean, having been duly arrested, was brought back in the Bruat to Noumea. The party so arrested has been brought down to Sydney.

The invitation of the Secretary of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales (M. Jules Joubert,) to join in the next Intercolonial Exhibition is published in the *Moniteur* of the 23rd ultimo, and very favourably noticed by that paper on the 30th.

In the *Moniteur de la N. C.* of the 6th instant, we read the following news from the mines. The editor says—By the steam transport Rance, which touched at Pam, we have received news of the discovery of a second copper mine, said to be richer than the first. The Dépêche, which arrived at Noumea, on the 5th of November, brought with her 1006 oz. 6 dwts gold—about 31,343 grammes. Gold extracted, but not yet amalgamated, amounting to 4670 grammes, had not been forwarded. These were the results of the crushing of 98 tons of quartz.

THE WINNER OF THE VICTORIAN DERBY.—"Senex" writes in the *Australasian* of Saturday last:—I cannot understand how any doubt whatever could have been entertained respecting the issue of the race for the Victoria Derby, or how those who have made it their business to report the doings of the horses in training could have supposed that any horse in the Derby had the ghost of a chance with Loup Garou, fit and well at the post. It is not as if he ran in our Derby untried, and only his gallops on the training-ground had been seen. He had won the Randwick Derby, and all the Press representatives, I suppose, had seen him "race." I have seen a great number of first-class "racehorses" in my day, from West Australian, the Flying Dutchman, and Sir Tatton Sykes downwards; but I never saw a horse get over the ground in better style than Loup Garou. Had The Barb, Fishhook, Firework, and all the other good horses of Australia been in the Derby on Saturday, he would have spread-eagled the lot. King of the Ring is a game, good colt, but he is not in the same class as Loup Garou—he is a mere pony; and how the touts could ever have dreamed that the King could beat Loup, both fit and well, is past comprehension. And the cutting down game that was to come off! Why, the Lord of Linne colt could have given a stone to the lot, let them all get away 50 yards, and then have won "hands down," his poor feet and all given in. I notice that the turf writer in your contemporary alludes to this cutting-down game, and says,—"If they (that is Belphegor and Sunshine) succeed, the King may win the race, but should they fail, what an ignominious defeat they will sustain." Further on he remarks that if the Derby were a match between Loup and the King, it would be 3 to 1 on Loup. So he formed a tolerably good opinion of Loup; but, like many of the touts, he could not quite see the absurdity of all that was written about "cutting Loup down." When there are two or three horses almost on a par, the cutting-down game may mean something, if the best horse of the lot happens to be a slow beginner, like the King; but for the Derby lot of 1872 to think of cutting-down a horse like Loup is absurd.

CAPTURE OF A WHALE IN HOBSON'S BAY.—The *Argus* says that:—Some excitement was caused in the neighbourhood of Sandridge and Williamstown on Thursday by the discovery that a whale was disporting itself in the waters of Hobson's Bay. It is a very unusual thing for whales to find their way into such shallow and land-locked waters, but the thing is not unprecedented, for some fifteen or sixteen years ago a whale was killed in Hobson's Bay by Mr. T. Norton quite close to the shore. Soon after the discovery was made yesterday morning, several small whaling expeditions were organized, and boats were in pursuit of the intruder for many hours. The chase became such a tedious and apparently hopeless one, that it was given up by all except a party of three, which included Mr. C. Steedman, proprietor of the Sandridge Railway Baths. They persevered for five or six hours, and their exertions were at last rewarded. At about half-past 4 o'clock the whale was harpooned, about midway between Sandridge and Williamstown, and then commenced a rather exciting time for the small boat's crew. They were towed hither and thither by the wounded fish, and before an opportunity had been obtained of using the lance the boat had been dragged within a mile of St. Kilda red bluff. There the *coup de grace* was given, and the whale after floundering about for a time was secured. It was found to be one of the fin-back kind, and was estimated to be from 35 to 40 feet in length.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE escort from hence on Saturday carried over 21,000 oz of gold to Sydney, principally the result of the crush of from Beyers and Holtermann's and Krohmann's claims—a magnificent result truly, and one likely to prove to the fainthearted that our noble hill is not only not exhausted, but not even in its prime. Of course it is not to be expected that such results can be obtained from every claim, or even from many; but there is no doubt that there are those at present under a cloud which will contribute their quota shortly, and that in quantities sufficient to pay a respectable dividend. The cakes of gold representing Beyers' crushing, in the order of production, weighed respectively 5885 oz., 5203 oz., 3295 oz., and 719 oz., making, with some small quantity from the blanketings, a total of 15 660 oz. from 260 tons of quartz. Krohmann commenced with a small cake of 479 oz. this week; the first washing up gave 7623 oz., and the next 655 oz.: total, 8757 oz. Some seconds remain to be put through, which will swell the total probably, to 10,000 oz. Beyers and Holtermann's cakes have been photographed.

Tambaroora.—The Ajax, which is down 44 feet, expects to catch the reef at 210 feet.

Rose of Denmark underlay shaft 65 feet. At the 35 feet level drives were put in north 35 feet, and south 25 feet, and about 20 tons of good stone are to grass from a vein 3 to 10 inches thick.

Mr. Rossiter is superintending the Red Hill Company's works, and expects to have everything complete in about two months, though I think he rather under-estimates the time required. There is every reason to expect this claim to pay well when it does get to work, as there is a mass of quartz capable of being raised at a small expense, and going from half an oz. to an oz. to the ton.

The Gigantic Struggle has two shafts—one bailing, the other raising stone, which looks much above the average, in fact very good. Vein from 8 to 12 inches.

Eisenstaedter's 20-stamp machine is nearly complete, only the tables remaining unfinished. It is hoped that it may be set to work next week. His reef, the Imperial, is about 12 feet thick, carrying gold, and has a shaft down 25 feet on its underlay.

The Energetic is down 60 feet on the Valentine reef.

Reneteau's claim, formerly the Valentine, has a shaft down 65 feet, and is raising good stone from a 16-inch reef.

The Rising Star has a new shaft down 25 feet, the old one being 80 feet straight, and 25 feet underlay.

Hurley and Moore's crushing of 178 tons at Chapple's, went 3 oz. 15 dwts. to the ton. Stone from the Canton Reef will succeed Krohmann's at the same machine. Vickery had a trial crushing on stone from Moran's claim, Washing Gully, 2 tons 12 cwt. giving 4 oz. 2 dwts. 12 grs. 41 tons from the Amalgamated gave a return of 74 oz. Vickery is at present at work on 200 tons from the Rampant Lion.

Rawsthorne is crushing at Pullen's a large quantity of stone, to be followed by Creighton, Hixon, and Beard, who are raising excellent stone.

Mr. Chapple reports having cut Krohmann's vein in Carroll and Beard.

The Orion contract is nearly completed.

The South Star has had a deal of water to contend with, but has very superior stone at the bottom of its shaft. The odd lot from the Clan Campbell did not go much, I believe; it has been lying for months on the top, and cleared of almost every visible speck of gold. The Clan Campbell stone is expected to go something over an ounce, but is not yet finished. Seven and a half tons from the Plutus were crushed, but with what result I cannot find out. The Clan Campbell will be succeeded by 30 tons of stone from the East Prince, which is expected to go very well. Mr. M'Dougall, the manager of the Swiss machine, where these last lots have been crushed, has been economising by covering his boiler, engine, and connecting pipes with felt.

The new machine (Cahil's), Lower Turon, is still delayed by the want of some pipes from Sydney. They hope to start it in about a week on some stone from the Blue Cap.

The New Independent, on the west of Oakey Creek, is down 120 feet, and has its whim nearly complete.

The Goldenville is down 199 feet: rock very hard. It is proposed to use dynamite here.

The Morning Star, driving east from No. 3 shaft, has just cut the top of a vein.

Oxen has at last decided on the proper course to be pursued in working the claim, and I now look forward to the time when it will be among the dividend-paying ones. It has gold on either side of it, proved both in Fischer's and Matthewson's, and will take advantage of the discoveries made in these two claims to sink its main shaft in the best position. The time spent by them in proving Stevens's vein has thus not been all lost, as it has satisfied shareholders, and enabled them to decide where to sink.

The Amalgamated stone, just crushed, has gone pretty well, but was spoiled by mixing with it the last stone raised from the north drive, where the vein has pinched and got poor (Frenchman's). The water has been got out of the west drive in the main shaft. There is a vein showing split, and having a slate horse between, with slate walls; but, as the drive is not yet cleaned out, not much can be said on the subject.

I believe the Crown Prince has caught the vein again, and I am told the Never Fail has cut another vein.

The Evening Star has cut another vein, and has very soft sinking.

The Eureka is hard at work—prospectus good.

On Wednesday, we were visited by the heaviest storm experienced here for years, which has washed away one of Peterson's dams, flooded the town, and nearly broken down one of Pullen's dams.

The Prince's birthday was celebrated by a cricket match between Hill End and Tambaroora, resulting in a victory for the former with 8 wickets to spare. Races took place also at Chambers Creek.

Latest betting: Hill End Handicap, Duke 9 to 3, Prism 8 to 10, Clansman 8 to 3, Surbiton 7 to 12, Birmingham 7 to 2, Kelso 7 to 3, Index 6 to 12, Sir Hercules 6 to 12, Acorn 6 to 10, Myrtle 6 to 6.

November 11.

TATTERSALL'S CUP.

THE following weights were posted at Tattersall's yesterday:—

	st.	lbs.
Mr. A. Town's ch h The Duke, aged ...	8	10
G. Blake's ch c The Prophet, 4 years ...	8	8
W. Ford's b h The Spy, 5 years ...	8	4
A. Town's ch c Clansman, 4 years ...	8	0
J. Smith's ch g Wombo, 4 years ...	7	12
H. Dodd's b m Louise, 5 years ...	7	10
J. Ross's ch g Hector, 6 years ...	7	8
A. Allright's b h Eli, 5 years ...	7	4
A. Cobcroft's ch h Captain Cook, aged ...	7	3
F. Clissold's g f Bridesmaid, 3 years ...	6	10
R. Harvey's b c Nemo, 3 years ...	6	8
T. Ivory's ch m Fancy, 6 years ...	6	7
A. Campbell's b g Tommy Dodd, 5 years ...	6	7
T. Ivory's ch g Binalong, 4 years ...	6	7
W. Hill's br c Stanhope (late Tyrant), 3 years ...	6	6
A. Loder's ch c The Abbot, 3 years ...	6	5
A. Allwright's b c The Conqueror, 3 years ...	6	4

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses, &c.
S. WOOLLER.—At his Repository, Horses, Carts, &c.
J. TAYLOR.—On the Premises, adjoining the Fairfield Railway Station, at 11, Cows, Horses, Pigs, Buggy, Chaffcutter, Corncracker, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Game Fowl, &c.
H. D. COCKBURN.—At 523, George-street, at 10, Stock-in-Trade, Counter, Shop Fixtures, Show Glasses, Scales, Weights, Pier Glass, Baker's Trough, Peels, &c.; at 37, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
R. CAMPBELL AND SONS.—At the Miners' Exchange, at 11.30, Gold, Copper, and Tin Shares.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At Campbell's Bond, at 11, Cigars; at Royal Standard Hotel, opposite Grafton Wharf, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Satin Calfskins, Kidskins.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Hemp Seed, Europe Cordage, Fencing Wire, Flour, Ingot Tin, Tin Ore, Ale, Wines, Raisins, Corks, Bungs, &c., &c.
W. PRICE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, General Drapery, Slops, Hosiery, Hats, Fancy Tweeds.
T. W. BOWDEN.—At the Commissariat Stores, at 10, Boat, Biscuit, Beef, &c.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood; at Black Swan Yards, at 2, Oranges, &c.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
C. R. BEDWELL.—At Railway, Hay, Straw, Maize, Wood, &c.
F. FAHEY AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Gold, Tin, and Copper Shares.
MOSES AND HOPKINS.—At the Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, Wood, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—At 474½, George-street, at 11, Fittings, &c., of a Pie and Coffee Shop.
G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes; at 12, Butter, Bacon, Eggs, &c.
DUNN AND LAWSON.—On the premises, Lilburn Cottage, Waterloo, at 11, Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2, Unredeemed Pledges.

SALT AND RED RUST.—From time to time we (*South Australian Register*) have brought forward evidence to show that the opinion prevails in well-informed circles that salt is a valuable specific against red rust. A gentleman who has had large experience in husbandry assures us that an application of salt to plants infected with red rust is an unfailing remedy. He states that one hundred pounds of salt dissolved in one hundred gallons of water is enough for one acre, and recommends that the solution should be applied by means of a flexible hose and pierced galvanized iron pipe connected with a couple of hogsheads in a dray which could be drawn backwards and forwards over the field so as to allow of the whole of the plants being watered. We have serious doubts as to the general feasibility of such a scheme, but it might be resorted to to a limited extent, and over a limited area.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Opinions of the Press—"Those who have not yet tried Maravilla will do well to do so."—*Morning Post*. "It may justly be called the perfection of prepared Cocoa."—*British Medical Journal*.
MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.
SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE.—Made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE amount of Customs duties received to-day was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits ...	921	0	4
Wine, still ...	165	7	5
——, sparkling ...	30	13	6
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	82	15	6
Tobacco and snuff ...	289	7	0
—— (unmanufactured) ...	177	9	0
Cigars ...	198	15	0
Tea ...	652	0	9
Coffee and chicory ...	18	5	0
Sugar (unrefined) ...	80	2	8
Opium ...	45	16	3
Dried fruits ...	1	18	10
Malt ...	21	0	8
Ad valorem duty ...	138	8	6
Specific duty ...	110	7	11
Pilotage ...	2	10	0
Harbour and light dues ...	0	8	4
Total ...	£2886	6	6

In monetary circles the news received by telegram this evening, that the Bank of England had raised the rate of discount to 7 per cent., and that the money market was tightening, will be considered as sensational as any transmitted for some time. London advices received last month mentioned that the demand for gold on German account was the chief cause of the rise in discounts and as our London telegram of the 7th, reported that a quantity of Australian gold has been sent to Germany, it is likely that the demand had revived, and that the Bank of England authorities were compelled to take steps to check it. We also learn that the new French duty on greasy wool has been fixed at 3 francs 7 centimes per 100 kilogrammes, and double that amount on washed. Bar copper will have to pay 70 f. 12 c. per 100 kils.; tin, 15 f. ditto.

The Stock and Share market was rather flat. Bank shares remain about the same as last week. Joint Stock sold at 12½, City at 9⅞, New Zealand offered at 18¾ x. d., Australasian Steam changed hands at 16½, and Pacific Insurance 8s.; buyers of General at 35s. Gaslight are dearer, sales at 14⅝ to 14¾. New South Wales debentures wanted. City of Sydney bonds offered at 107½.

A quiet day was passed in the import markets, and it is not anticipated that any improvement in trade will take place until after the arrival of the Behar, with the October mails. Quotations remain about the same as those reported at the close of last week.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction on Friday, the shop and dwelling of Mr. T. Fisher, in Pitt-street, 22 feet frontage, depth about 80 feet, for £2200—Mr. J. M'Evoy, purchaser; block of land, 53 feet frontage to Goulburn-street, near Castlereagh-street, with a small cottage of 3 rooms thereon, for £450—Mr. J. Trickett, purchaser. The sale of the Castlereagh-street property in the estate of the late Mr. Bossley was postponed till the next auction. The same firm have also sold privately a piece of land and premises thereon, at the junction of Devonshire and Wilton streets, Strawberry Hill, for £1200—Mr. J. Gordon, purchaser; and a farm of 238 acres, Wingecarribee Estate, Mittagong, for £357—Mr. E. Carter, purchaser.

Messrs. Noyes and Reed, under date November 4, report of the Melbourne markets:—

Business in breadstuffs during the past week has been very brisk, and the market indicating great firmness. We quote prices as under:—Flour, best brands, fine silk-dressed, £18 to £18 10s; in bakers' parcels as high as £9 10s has been given. Bran 1s 6d to 1s 7d per bushel. Pollard, coarse to fine, 1s 3d to 1s 7d per bushel. Wheat, best samples, northern, 8s to 8s 4d; ditto Adelaide, 7s 8d to 8s 3d; ditto Tasmanian, 7s to 7s 3d per bushel. Millers being but poorly supplied, and stocks light, we look for a further advance shortly. Oats in moderate demand, at from 3s 2d to 3s 6d per bushel. Maize 3s to 3s 1d per bushel. Barley, English malting, 6s to 6s 7d per bushel; ditto Cape, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel. Peas, best field, 3s 10d to 4s 2d per bushel. Rye 3s 10d to 4s 3d per bushel. Potatoes: Best Lancefield and red soil, £5 15s to £6; Ballarat, £5 10s to £5 15s; Warrnambool, £4 10s to £5 per ton; new crop coming into market. Butter, both fresh and potted, from 5½d to 6½d per lb. Cheese, best Victorian, 9½d to 11½d; other samples, 5d to 8½d per lb. Bacon, 5d to 6½d per lb, according to quality. Eggs 9d to 1s per dozen.

The *South Australian Register* has published the following in its mail summary of the 5th instant:—

The weather during the month has been all that could be desired for the growing crops, and we are hearing favourable reports of the prospects from all quarters. Red rust is spoken of with some degree of apprehension, but travellers who have thoroughly examined the country say there is nothing that need make us afraid. As to locusts, it is feared these pests will be as numerous as ever, but the abundance of grass will, it is hoped, keep them from attacking the wheat. Altogether, so far as present appearances go, the harvest promises something like 15 to 20 bushels per acre all over the colony, but if we get from 10 to 15 bushels we shall have a large surplus for export. The news from California last month had the effect of depressing the market and reducing prices; intelligence from the same quarter this month has had just the contrary result. When the mail left wheat was worth 5s 4d to 5s 6d per bushel, and for some time it remained at about this figure; but when telegraphic communication was opened up with England the information soon reached us that nothing more had been shipped from San Francisco. This news, with diminishing stocks in the other colonies, had the effect of immediately hardening the market here, and quotations speedily advanced to 6s 6d, at which they have remained. The course of the market during the past month has been strange and surprising. On the departure of the mail prices had receded to 5s 6d per bushel, and with the new crop so close at hand, coupled with the possibility of further shipments from California, it was deemed very problematical whether quotations would make any fresh advance this season. Acting under these impressions some large holders cleared out at 5s 6d, and almost simultaneously large export orders from the other colonies were received. The consequence was that prices jumped almost at a single bound to 6s, and then to 6s 6d, at which the market seems to have quieted itself. A few days ago telegrams from San Francisco, dated as late as October 26, were published, stating that nothing had been shipped to the colonies beyond that which was already known, and that nothing was loading. It was thought that this decisive information would have stiffened prices, but it has not done so yet. We quote to-day's value for good as 6s 6d per bushel, but should any strong inquiry set in from the other colonies an advance must be established. For the first half of the month flour was dull at £12 to £13 10s per ton, but later on a brisk demand set in, and a number of sales have been effected. On Thursday, October 24, large parcels of country brands were sold at £12 15s to £13, and in the week following as much as £14 and £14 10s was obtained, town brands realising £14 10s and £15. We quote to-day's prices at £14 to £15, with a firm and steady market. Other cereals have been quiet. Bran has been quitted at 11½d and pollard at 1s 4d. Cape oats are valued at 2s 9d to 3s; English ditto, 3s 6d to 4s; Cape barley, 3s 9d to 4s 3d; English ditto, 4s to 5s per bushel. The following is a statement of the exports of wheat and flour from Port Adelaide during the forty-three weeks ended October 26:—

Destinations.	Flour. Tons.	£	Wheat. Qrs.	£
Batavia ...	93	1,141	806	630
Calcutta ...	25	310	—	—
Falmouth...	—	—	1,990	3,980
Gu m ...	236	3,127	—	—
Havre ...	—	—	3,301	6,602
Liverpool...	—	—	13,918	28,496
London ...	904	10,822	23,900	48,728
Mauritius...	3,968	47,133	885	2,066
New Caledonia	1,301	17,124	—	—
New South Wales...	10,158	134,178	25,373¾	57,287
New Zealand	815	11,190	8,639	17,851
Queensland	8,872¾	121,639	—	—
Reunion ...	222	3,164	831	2,001
Victoria ...	3,394¾	32,369	12,888	29,279
Western Australia...	218¾	2,536	32	69
Totals ...	29,247¼	£384,723	93,066¾	£196,959

Reckoning 45 bushels of wheat as equal to a ton of flour, the exports of flour and wheat during the first forty-three weeks of the present year, including those from the outports, amounted to 55,738 tons. The total value of all our exports of cereals for the forty-three weeks of the year amounts to £719,398 17s 9d, as against £1,119,069 7s 3d for the corresponding period of 1871, showing a decrease of £399,470 9s 6d.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

A QUIETER tone was perceptible in the share market to-day, and in gold shares the only stock that might be regarded as firm was Beyers and Holtermans. Sales were made at from 57s. to 60s., closing with buyers at 59s. to 60s. Carroll and Beards sold at 36s. 6d. down to 35s., and offered at 36s. Buyers of Browns at 16s. Hixson, Creighton, and Beards were done at 22s. 3d. and 22s., sellers at the latter. Business in Krohmans at 58s. 6d. to 60s., closing with sellers at 59s. Rapps wanted at 15s. 6d., and offered at 1s. higher. Band and Albion changed hands at 87s. 6d., New North Clunes at 85 to 86. Our Auckland correspondent, writing on the 5th, quotes Caledonian shares at 17, and rising. Tookey paid up at 5, second issue at 2½. Coal shares are unaltered. Bulli preferentials sold at 14½, non-pref. at 12. There was less business doing in copper. Peak Downs shares steady, with transactions at £5 18s. to £6. Mount Perry at 30s. Tin shares very flat.

The yield of the Band and Albion mine to-day was 103 oz. 2 dwts.

Messrs. E. T. Gilbert and Co. report having sold this day by public auction and private sale, 200 Krohmanns at 60s., 100 Beyers and Holtermanns at 60s. 6d.; 25 Green Valleys, £5 fully paid up, at £2 each; 300 Buckinbah, at 1s. 9d.; 600 Cowra at 2s. 6d., without guarantee of dividend.

Mr. Charles Reidtman has sent the following telegram from Cargo:—"No. 4 Ironclad South struck the famous Ironclad Reef. Payable gold the whole width of shaft, depth 80 feet."

Rex Tin Mining Co.—The following telegram has this day been received by the legal manager:—"30 bags started this day by carrier to Murrurundi, making the third consignment."

STOCK AND SHARE LIST—NOVEMBER 11.

OFFICIAL SHARE BROKERS' PRICES CURRENT.

SHARES.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Business done.
BANKS.			
Australian Joint Stock ...	12½	12¾	12½
City ...	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Commercial ...	...	...	......
New South Wales ...	...	...	......
New Zealand ...	...	18¾ xd	......
Union ...	...	...	......
Queensland National ...	...	...	......
STEAM.			
Australasian ...	...	...	16½
Clarence and Richmond ...	...	...	......
Ditto, pref. (10 per cent.) ...	...	...	......
Clarence and New England ...	...	...	......
Hunter River ...	...	...	......
Illawarra ...	...	3½	......
INSURANCE.			
General ...	35s	40s	......
N. S. W. Marine ...	...	...	......
Pacific ...	8s	...	8s
Sydney Fire ...	2⅝	2¾	......
Sydney Marine ...	...	...	......
United ...	...	12s	......
Australian Gas-light Co. ...	14½	14¾	14⅝, 14¾
DEBENTURES.			
New South Wales ...	106	...	......
Queensland (6 per cent.) ...	...	...	......
Ditto Treasury Bills ...	...	...	......
New Zealand ditto ...	...	...	......
City of Sydney ...	...	107½	......
A. S. N. Company ...	...	...	......
Colonial Sugar Company ...	...	...	......
Pyrmont Bridge Company ...	...	...	......
MINING.			
Bulli Coal ...	...	...	12
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent.) ...	...	...	14½
N. S. W. Shale and Oil ...	84	86s	......
Wallsend Coal ...	...	11	......
Waratah Coal ...	...	8⅝	......
Boolboonda Copper ...	...	7s	......
Cobar ...	35s	42s	......
Cowflat ...	25s	26s	......
Drummond (2s 6d paid) ...	...	...	......
Edina ...	...	...	......
Mount Perry ...	...	...	30s
Normanby ...	10/6	11s 6d	......
Peak Downs ...	5¾	6	£5 18s 6d, £6
Peelwood ...	...	...	......
Phœnix ...	...	...	......
Western Peak Downs ...	...	4s	......
Wolca ...	...	10s	......
Biraganbil Gold ...	...	...	......
Brown's ...	16s	17s 6d	(58/6, 60s
Beyers and Holtermann's ...	59s	60s	57/, 57/6, 59/,
Carroll, Beard, and Co. ...	...	36s	36/6, 36, 35s,
Denison ...	...	...	......
Dayspring ...	7s	9s	......
Fischer and Beard ...	15s	20s	......
Great Western Undaunted ...	...	12s	......
General Moltke ...	...	...	......
Grenfell Consols ...	...	...	......
Heffernan's ...	...	...	......
Hixson, Creighton, and Beard ...	21/6	22s	22s, 22s 3d
Johnson's ...	...	...	......
Krohmann's ...	58s 6d	59s	59s, 60s, 58/6,
Marcollini ...	14s	16s	......
Monte Christo ...	55s	...	......
Paxton's ...	...	15s	......
Rampant Lion ...	...	...	......
Rapp and Co. ...	15s 6d	16s 6d	......
Rawsthorne ...	...	19s 6d	......
Solferino ...	...	12s	......
Band & Albion Consols (Ballarat)	85s	90s	87/6
Hustler's Great Extended ...	9	10	......
Ditto Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst)	52s	60s	......
New North Clunes (Ballarat) ...	85	87	85, 86
Tookey (New Zealand) ...	...	5½ p. u.	......
Blue Mountain Tin ...	...	...	......
Caledonian ...	...	14s	......
Champion ...	...	...	......
Elsmore ...	...	4s 3d	......
Karaula ...	...	...	......
Maryland Ruby ...	...	4s	......
Mount Mitchell ...	...	11s	......
Newstead ...	...	2s 6d	......
Pioneer ...	...	6s	......
Queensland ...	...	6s 6d	......
Ruby ...	...	4s	......
Ruby Creek ...	...	14s	......
Sydney (3s) ...	...	5s	......
Wheal Edith ...	...	...	......
Wheal Johnson ...	...	...	......

LEAD V. IRON PIPING FOR WATER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—My landlord has lately, at my urgent request, spent many pounds in exchanging the leaden water-pipes which have been in the house (now rented by me) for about twenty-five years, for *iron* piping.

To-day I see by the *Times* of 23rd August last, that the "regulations of the London Water Companies, now confirmed by the Board of Trade, after enquiry held by Lord Methven, Captain Tyler, and Mr. Rawlinson, provide that all pipes hereafter laid in the interior of a dwelling must be of *lead if* in contact with the ground, but otherwise may be of *lead, copper, or wrought iron*. Communication pipes and every pipe external to the house hereafter laid in connection with a company's water must be of *lead* with plumbing or wiped joints."

Can any of your readers throw light upon this? Is the use of *cast-iron* pipes injurious, and has it been a *delusion* with us that lead poisoning takes place from the use of water which has passed through *leaden* pipes?

Your obedient servant,

J. A.

11th November.

MINING COMPANIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I notice among the list of measures to be brought before Parliament during its present session a new Mining Bill. It is to be hoped the framers of this measure will not overlook the very important subject of mining companies, but will insert some provisions to render unnecessary the present cumbersome and expensive procedure, or else pass an Act with the same object. In Victoria and New Zealand there is a very simple enactment to regulate the formation and carrying on of these companies, and one which avoids the verbose and extravagant deeds of settlement, which in this colony are an essential. One of these deeds of settlement costs, I believe, from £20 upwards, while in the colonies I have named the same objects are attained at a comparatively trifling cost, and in addition to the saving of expense every shareholder can, by having a copy of the Act, ascertain exactly his rights and liabilities without any trouble; here, on the other hand, most of us know by experience the difficulty which will frequently arise in obtaining access to a deed of settlement when we wish to refer to it.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

LAYMAN.

Orange, November 9.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

DARLINGTON.—The usual monthly meeting of the Council was held at the Chambers, Rose-street, Thursday, October 3, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor, with Aldermen Mongan, Harnett, and Adrain. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read. Letter from the Secretary for Finance, stating deposit of Government endowment for the half-year, £99 6s. 2. From the Under Sheriff, for a return of the number of ratepayers, ordered. 3. From the Borough of Central Illawarra, asking the Council to co-operate with them in an application to Government to continue an equal endowment to all Municipal Councils. The clerk was instructed to say that the Council must decline to join in such application, as they considered the present method of endowment most liberal. It was then moved by Alderman Morgan, seconded by Alderman Harnett,—"That the report of the Finance Committee for the past month, £47 1s. 11d., be confirmed." Carried. The meeting then terminated. November 7, 1872: The monthly meeting was held at the Chambers, at 7.30 p.m. Present—the Mayor, with Aldermen Loveridge, Mongan, Adrain, and Harkness. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: Letter from the Colonial Secretary, notifying the confirmation of the by-laws, and their publication in the *Gazette*. 2. From the secretary of the Volunteer Fire Brigade, asking assistance. Letter received; further consideration deferred. 3. From Mrs. S. Jones, complaining of a nuisance. Referred to Improvement Committee. 4. From Messrs. Thelwell and Stubbs, complaining of a nuisance. Not considered fit for their interference the Mayor would make inquiry. Moved by Alderman Loveridge, seconded by Alderman Adrain,—"That the report of the Finance Committee for the past month, £42 10s. 10d., be confirmed." Carried. Moved and seconded,—"That the report of the Inspector of Nuisances be received." Carried. Discussion arose as to putting in operation certain portions of the recent by-laws, and the clerk was directed to see that sections 17 and 18 of part 6, "Against throwing slops on carriage or footways, and divesting rain from footpaths," be carried out. The meeting terminated.—CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.

"TWIXT NOSE AND EYES."—It is a curious fact that in the East *alkohol* is used by the women to colour their eyelids. In England it is applied to the painting of noses.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE BOGGY CREEK TIN AND GOLD SLUICING COMPANY, TUMBARUMBA.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Bowie Wilson,
Messrs. G. Wigram Allen,
Robert Gray.
TRUSTEES:
A. B. C. Macafee, Esq.,
G. S. Caird, Esq.
BANKERS:
The Bank of New South Wales.
Capital £70,000, in 70,000 £1 shares.
10,000 shares paid up to 20s are now offered to the public at 10s each, 5s on application, 5s on allotment; the whole proceeds of which as sold will be placed to the credit of the Company for working expenses.

The property of the Company consists of 1130 acres, taken up in 20-acre sections, along the banks of the Boggy Creek, Tumbarumba, together with the very valuable water rights mentioned below.

The sections were made with great care while the whole ground was open. They were the first made on Boggy Creek, and comprise many miles of the best tin and gold land in the district and form the southern extension of the celebrated Adelong Gold-field.

The present proprietors were influenced in their selection by the high opinion of the locality expressed by the Rev. W. B. Clarke.

The Proprietors have prospected the ground, and procured reliable samples of the deposits.

Assays of the tin ore have yielded 70 per cent. of metal, and the gold obtained from three samples of the tin ore was at the rate of 64 oz. to the ton.

Certificates to the above effect from Professor Watt and Mr. Twemlow are annexed.

In addition to the mineral properties, very valuable water rights of not less than 25 ground sluice heads (a quantity exceeding 20,000 gallons per minute) have been secured, which will be available for the economical washing of the Company's property by hydraulic power from a great elevation, and may be made independent sources of revenue.

The source of water supply is a point on Paddy's River, distant 12 miles by contour from the Company's lands. The supply is never-failing; the country (levels of which have been taken) is very favourable, and affords facility for intermediate storage, upwards of 1000 feet in height.

It is proposed to bring down a body of water equal to 25 ground sluice heads, commanding thousands of acres of flats, slopes, and terraces, abounding in tin and gold. From many of these, and particularly from the higher terraces about the Burra Creek (which cannot be sluiced from the creek itself), large returns have already been obtained from very inadequate appliances.

On the Company's ground the advantage of powerful hydraulic sluicing operations is evident. Boggy Creek is admirably adapted for the purpose, as there is ample fall through the whole selections. A few competent hands directing a heavy jet of water on the face of the adjoining banks will break down and "ground sluice" HUNDREDS OF TONS of wash dirt, for SINGLE TONS that could be stripped and put to grass and operated upon by the same number of men under the old process.

Attention is invited to the following advantages:—
1. Large extent of property.
2. Rich deposit of Tin and Gold; the tin ore (according to Twemlow's assay), being brought up by intermixture of gold to the value of £300 per ton.
3. The enormous amount of work capable of being done by the powerful hydraulic sluicing operations proposed.
4. The great economy of washing thereby obtained.
5. The proximity of the ground to Albury, and the facility thereby afforded of reaching the Melbourne market.

For Prospectus, plans, estimates, samples of ore, and full particulars apply to the undersigned, who are also authorised to receive applications for shares.
CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, Pitt-street.
W. WESTGARTH and SON, Spring-street.
C. W. ROBERTS, Greville's Rooms.
H. FAIRFAX and CO., Bank-chambers.
LITTLE and PILE, Margaret-street.

PROSPECTUS of the NEWCASTLE KEROSENE SHALE COMPANY.

Capital £25,000, in shares of £1 each; 6000 of which, with £6000 in cash, are reserved for the proprietors, and taken in payment for the property.
Deposit of 5s per share on application, 5s per share on allotment, and balance in calls not exceeding 2s 6d each, and at intervals of not less than three months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.
Michael Metcalfe, Esq.
Alexander Stuart, Esq.
Richard Wynne, Esq.
John B. Watt, Esq.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Stephen and Stephen, Pitt-street, Sydney.

INTERIM MANAGER.
Richard Wynne, Esq., 15, Bridge-street, Sydney.

This Company is formed to develop the large deposit of shale near Murrurundi, within three miles of the Great Northern Railway.

The Company's property consists of 280 acres, held from the Crown as a conditional mineral purchase, and has been carefully inspected and reported on at different periods by Mr. Neilson, of the Wallsend Colliery, and Mr. Fletcher, of the Co-operative Colliery, extracts from whose reports are hereto appended; and the original reports, with calculations of the cost of outfit and of all necessary tramway, &c., may be seen at the Office of Mr. Wynne.

The quality of the shale has been tested at the works of the Australian Gas-light Company, and has been found to yield 17,600 cubic feet of gas per ton. The sample thus tested was taken from the outcrop, and was therefore the inferior part of the seam. At the same time and place, a sample described as superior Hartley shale was also tested and found to yield 18,200 cubic feet gas per ton.

In order to bring the mine into full play, a tramway is necessary to connect the workings with the Great Northern Railway. The cost of such a tramway and all carrying plant necessary is estimated at from £4000 to £6000, and on this being constructed the Company can deliver their shale at the port of Newcastle, and will thus be placed in the most favourable position for supplying the increasing foreign and intercolonial demand.

The subscribed capital, after paying £6000 for the mine, will be applied to constructing the necessary tramway, and otherwise fully developing the property.

So soon as the shares are taken up a general meeting of shareholders will be called to appoint directors, to whom will be left the duty of arranging for the construction of the tramway and expenditure of the subscribed capital. For full prospectus see HERALD of 30th October.

TO INTENDING SHAREHOLDERS.
The New South Wales Oil and Shale Company was floated for One Hundred Thousand One Pound Shares, which Shares are now selling at 37s 6d each, and no doubt will soon reach a much higher figure, having lately made a sale of Oil (in one line) amounting to £20,000.
Applications for shares to be made to Mr. R. WYNNE, 15, Bridge-street.
In the event of the Company not being floated, all deposits on shares will be returned.

The following gentlemen are Brokers for the sale of the Company's Shares, from whom Prospectuses can be had:—
A. H. RICHARDSON, Esq., 132, Pitt-street.
C. W. ROBERTS, Esq., Greville's Rooms.
Messrs. C. BATE and CO., 165, Pitt-street.
Messrs. CHATFIELD and MACKENZIE, 69, Pitt-street.
Messrs. WESTGARTH and SON, 14, Spring-street.

MAITLAND BAR QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY.—Prospectuses and all other information can be obtained, and shares can be applied for to H. WELLINGS, Greville's Rooms.

PUBLIC attention is specially directed to Prospectus of the PRINCE LEOPOLD G. M. CO. (Limited), Dirt Holes, Tambaroora. Capital £2000, in 200 Promoter's shares. For Prospectus, see SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of Saturday, November 9th. Early application for shares will be necessary. W. H. GATLEY, Newtown-road; B. DE LISSA, Ramsey's-chambers, 96, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

MOLONG CONSOLS COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The DEED of SETTLEMENT and SCRIP are ready for signature and issue at the Office of the Company, 362, Lloyd's-chambers, George-street, Sydney.
H. C. EMMETT, Manager.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—SHAREHOLDERS are informed that SCRIP is ready for issue, and can be obtained on execution of the DEED OF SETTLEMENT, at the Company's Office, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

REDUCTION IN FIRE PREMIUMS on Dwelling-houses and other Buildings not used for purposes of trade, and on their contents.
THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £500,000, UNLIMITED LIABILITY.

Head Office, 275, George-street.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Hill, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
Hon. E. C. Weekes, M.L.C. J. B. Rundle, Esq.
M. Alexander, Esq. G. R. Dibbs, Esq.
J. R. Cattell, Esq.
The following is the scale of premiums now charged by the Company on the under-noted risks, namely, on buildings of stone or bricks, roofed with

	Sydney. s. d.	Suburbs. s. d.
Slates, tiles, or metal, detached ..	2 3	2 9
Ditto, adjoining similar buildings ..	2 6	3 3
Ditto, adjoining shingled buildings ..	3 3	4 0
Shingles and detached ditto	3 3	4 0
Ditto adjoining slated buildings ..	4 3	4 9
Ditto adjoining shingled ditto ..	4 6	5 0
Wooden buildings, detached ..	12 6	15 0

WILLIAM RAE, Manager.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

Head Office, 29, Queen-street, Auckland.

Capital, £500,000, in 25,000 shares of £20 each, with unlimited liability of shareholders.

DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Albert Beetham, Esq.
Hon. Henry Chamberlain, M.L.A. — Stannus Jones, Esq.
William Earl, Esq.
W. Crush Daldy, Esq., J.P. — Joseph Howard, Esq.
William Morrin, Esq.
General Manager—A. Boardman, Esq.
Having been appointed Agents to the abovenamed Company, we are prepared to effect Marine Insurances on Hulls, Merchandise, Freights, &c., at lowest current rates. Policies made payable in London if required.
M. METCALFE and CO.,
9, Bridge-street.

VICTORIA LIFE AND GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Established 1859. Capital £2,000,000.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders,
New South Wales Branch, New Pitt-street, Sydney.

The following gentlemen have been appointed AGENTS for this Company in the NORTHERN DISTRICTS, and are prepared to receive proposals and give all information:—

Armidale	Mr. J. Moore
Hinton	C. E. Jacques
Maitland, West	J. T. Tegg
" East........	A. G. Cullum
Morpeth................	C. E. Jacques
Muswellbrook	W. Treble
Murrurundi	C. E. Jacques
Scone	A. Johnston
Singleton	J. Hill
Tamworth	N. Cohen
Tenterfield............	C. A. Lee.

Attention is directed to the SPECIAL ADVANTAGES offered by this Company, and the LARGE BONUSES GUARANTEED.

REDUCTION IN FIRE RATES.
THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
Only Society in the colony in which Insurers, without liability, participate equally with shareholders in the annual division of profits.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
FIRE INSURANCES promptly effected, at lowest rates.
Offices, 285, Pitt-street.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.

CALLS ON SHARES.

SOLFERINO GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A Third CALL of 1s per Share on Subscribers' Shares has been made payable, on or before the 15th November, at the offices of the Company, 217, George-street. By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.

NEW INDEPENDENT GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), OAKEY CREEK.
A further CALL of 2s 6d per share has been made payable at the Office, 247, George-street, on or before SATURDAY, 16th November.
By order of the Board,
R. HALL, Manager.

IRONBARKS GOLDEN GULLY CO. (Limited). The seventh CALL of 2s per share has been made, payable at the Company's Office, 138, Pitt-street, on or before FRIDAY, 29th instant.
By order of the Board.
HENRY C. MOIR, Manager.

PLUTUS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A CALL of one shilling (1s) on each of the contributing shares in this Company has been made payable at the office of the Company, No. 9, Bridge-street, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.
By order of the Board.
CHAS. H. WOOD, Manager.
Sydney, 11th November, 1872.

COSMOPOLITAN G. M. CO., Louisa Creek (Limited).—The second CALL of 1s per share has been made, payable at the Company's Office on or before TUESDAY, 19th instant.
By order of the Board,
HENRY C. MOIR, Manager.

ALBION TIN MINING COMPANY (Company), Cope's Creek, near Inverell.
A Second CALL of One Shilling (1s) per share has been made payable at the Company's office, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, on or before 25th instant.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
November 11, 1872.

THE RESEARCH G. M. CO., HILL END.—A CALL of £1 10s per share on all shares in this Company is payable to the Secretary, on or before 22nd instant. 269, George-street, 9th November, 1872.

PHŒNIX TRIBUTE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), OPOSSUM FLAT, near YOUNG, NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given, that unless the FIFTH CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS PER SHARE on the PREFERENTIAL SHARES, due on the 16th September last, be forthwith paid, the Shares upon which the same remains unpaid will be liable to forfeiture by the Board of Directors.
F. AUNGIER BROCK, Manager.

The Directors of the above Company have made a FIFTH CALL of FIVE SHILLINGS per Share on the Preference Shares, and a SECOND CALL of SEVEN SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE per share on the second issue of Shares, payable to the Manager, at the Office of the Company, Burrowa-street, Young, on or before the 18th instant.
F. AUNGIER BROCK, Manager.
Young, 8th November, 1872.

THE KING GOLD-MINING CO. (LIMITED).—A SECOND CALL of 2s 6d per Share on all Contributors Shares in this Company has been made payable at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street.
1s 3d on or before 1st December next.
1s 3d ditto ditto 1st January, 1873.
By order of the Board,
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.
11th November, 1872.

FREDERICK'S VALLEY HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The First CALL of 1s. per Share is now due, and payable at the Office, 359, George street, on or before the 15th instant.
THO. F. JACKSON, Legal Manager.

COMET GOLD-MINING CO., WATTLE FLAT (Limited).
THIRD CALL.
A Third Call of One Penny per share is now due and payable at the Office of the above Company, 227, George-street, on or before SATURDAY, 16th instant.
By order of the Board,
EDWARD L. HITCHINS,
Legal Manager.
Sydney, 9th November, 1872.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

MONEY. NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Capital, £50,000. Offices—51, Hunter-street.
The Directors of this Company negotiate monetary and financial business of every description.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can also be procured for any period, and renewals arranged for if required.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, life assurance policies, or any other tangible security.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
All transactions held strictly confidential.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.
Every facility given to borrowers, and advances made within a few hours after application, if approved of.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5, Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY. MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY.
96, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

£4000 TO BE LENT in sums of £500 and upwards, on town or country properties, at current rates of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, Solicitor, 32, Hunter-street.

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WILCHOMI
BERRYABAH SOUTH.
These runs are compact, in one block, having a frontage of 15 miles to the River Namoi, and have been lately fenced on the two sides and back line with a most substantial two-rail fence, mostly of ironbark. The country is of first-class fattening description, richly grassed with myall, salt bush, and open plains—not a bad acre on the whole run, and second to nothing in New South Wales—splendidly watered, which none can excel, by creeks running through the runs with a never-failing supply; also favourably situated, equidistant from the river, besides other lagoons and waterholes dotted over the runs that cattle have no distance to travel for water in the driest season.
The herd is the noted boat brand, to which have been added 2000 BULLOCKS from the well-known Clarence and Richmond herds—Ogilvie's, Bundock's, and others—and consists of about
5500 HEAD.
There are now more than 3000 BULLOCKS over three years old, all in high condition, and drafts are ready for market.
The breeding qualities have been carefully kept up for years past by fresh and valuable bulls.
Improvements consist of cottage, huts, well-built stockyards for working the herd, conveniently constructed into drafting, branding, and milking compartments. Thirty stock horses, supplies, &c., can be taken at a price agreed on.
The runs are situated about 35 miles below Wee Waa, and there is now established a post and telegraph office at Pilliga. An early inspection is invited.
Terms, liberal.
J. B. RUNDLE.
Sydney, 14, Barrack-street.

STORE SHEEP. STORE SHEEP.
For SALE, 20,000 mixed Store Sheep, about equal sexes, now at Walgett, and travelling towards Dubbo.
They are a splendid lot of sheep, in fine condition, and of suitable ages.
Particulars on application to G. M. PITT, Stock and Station Agent, Sydney.

32 PURE-BRED MERINO stud RAMS for SALE. H. S. GIBSON, Auctioneer, 64, Hunter-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Hackney.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. Colls to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A handsome chesnut gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, and a good hack.

Pair Ponies and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. Stevens, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A useful pair of roan ponies, a good match; also, a set of buggy harness.

Saddle and Harness Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A well-bred bay horse, by Yanquish, dam Gulnare, broken to saddle and harness.

South Country Horses, broken and unbroken.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Shelley and Elgie to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of really good horses, comprising heavy draught, light harness, and weight-carrying hacks; also,
2 splendid side-saddle horses, very handsome.
N.B.—Many of the light horses are by the thoroughbred imported sire Lion.

Well-bred Cows.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from T. J. Fisher, Esq., of Vaucluse, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A very superior brindled cow, with calf, and now in full milk
A poley cow, very quiet, now in full milk
A strawberry ditto, ditto, ditto
A very quiet well-bred bull
A superior heifer, 2 years old, in good condition
A heifer, 1 year old
A bull calf, six weeks old
These are said to be very good, being a portion of his choice dairy herd.

Fresh Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Captain Charles, of Wollongong, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock,
A heavy draught roan horse, subject to any trial
A handsome bay horse, broken to saddle and harness.

AUCTION SALES.

South Country Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
A useful grey horse, subject to trial.

Horse, English Dogcart, and Harness.

At the risk of former Purchaser, Mr. Michael Alzano, Grafton.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

S. WOOLLER sells by auction daily, at his Old Horse Repository, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel,
Horses, carts, &c.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from T. Hughes, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
205 prime fat bullocks, in lots.
N.B.—These are Western cattle, and represented very weighty and ripe.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from G. A. Murray, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1820 prime fat sheep, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from J. Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers, in lots, very superior, and fully 64 lbs.

H. W. BLOMFIELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at Moore Park, near Quarantine Ground, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 14th November,
The splendid draught stallion,
LINCOLN,
4 years old.
Also,
The celebrated weight-carrying hunter,
TOMMY,
open to jump any horse in Sydney from 12 to 14 stone up.
These horses are to arrive by City of Hobart on Friday, 8th instant, and can be seen at the Old Bull's Head Stables, opposite the Fruit Market, George-street.
For further particulars apply
H. W. BLOMFIELD,
434, George-street.

H. W. BLOMFIELD has received instructions from James Gibson, Esq., of Tasmania, to sell by auction, at Moore Park, near Quarantine Ground, at 11 o'clock, THURSDAY, the 14th November,
10 first-class young rams, by the celebrated ram, "Sir Thomas," for which Mr. Gibson has lately refused £700.
These sheep are well worth the attention of stud masters. They can be inspected at Moore Park any day upon application.
Immediately after the above sale, at same place, H. W. B. will offer for sale by auction
4 pure bred Hereford bulls and
5 ditto ditto cows.
The property of J. D. V. Lamb, Esq.
These cattle are bred from the herds of the Cressy Company, and the late James Cox, Esq., of Clarendon.
Also,
1 pure Devon bull.
These cattle can be inspected at the Old Bull's Head stables, opposite the Fruit Market, George-street.
For further particulars as to pedigrees, &c., &c., apply to
H. W. BLOMFIELD,
434, George-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Walter Severn, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,
500 prime fat wethers, by rail.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. Cruikshank, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Central Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Andrew Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,
143 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

Horses. Horses.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by H. B. Broughton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at half-past 2 o'clock,
60 head horses.
N.B.—The above have been very carefully selected from some of the best studs in the southern districts, and comprise heavy draught, light harness, and buggy horses.

MR. T. SULLIVAN has received instructions from Dight, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
144 head of very prime fat cattle, in lots, from their noted Carrol station.

Store Cattle.
Durham Bulls.

WOLFE and BADGERY will sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, West Maitland, on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
150 head mixed store cattle
6 choice young Durham bulls.
Also, at Muswellbrook, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock,
460 store cattle, principally good bullocks.
Terms, cash.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock sharp,
Hay, straw, &c., by the truck.

C. R. BEDWELL will sell by auction, at Railway, This Day, hay, straw, maize, wood, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, lucerne, straw, potatoes.
At 12 o'clock,—Butter, bacon, eggs.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, hay, straw.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Oaten and lucerne hay, straw, prime potatoes, wood, &c.

Prime Goulburn, Bathurst, and Boral Potatoes.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway, THIS DAY, 200 bags, in lots.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, 30 trucks billet-wood.

Oranges and Lisbon Lemons.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Black Swan Yards, at 2 o'clock,
100 cases oranges and lemons (from James Pye, Esq.)

DUNN and LAWSON will sell by public auction, on the premises, Lilburn Cottage, George-street, near Raglan-street, Waterloo, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture, consisting of suite of furniture in green damask, iron bedstead and bedding, large toilet glass, tables, chairs, washstands, dinner sets, cooking utensils, and sundries.
Terms, cash, and no reserve.

Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LAWSON will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,—The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. H. D. James, of Castlereagh-street, as previously advertised.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THURSDAY, 28th November.

Highly Important Auction Sale of
MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTES
STERLING SILVER PLATE
FIRST-CLASS OIL PAINTINGS,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be shortly issued, and full particulars duly published.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have been honoured with instructions from Mrs. Marks (in consequence of her intended departure from the colony) to sell by public auction, at her Residence, Dynevor-terrace, College-street, Hyde Park, on THURSDAY, 28th November, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her TRULY MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE and effects.
☞ Will be open to view the day previous to the Sale.

THURSDAY, November 14.

On the Premises, the Victoria Park Hotel, Myrtle-street, Shepherd's Paddock.

LEASE, LICENSE, GOOD-WILL
BAR FIXTURES and FITTINGS
BEER ENGINE, GAS FITTINGS, and BAR UTENSILS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also,
STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., &c.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, as above, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, good-will, fixtures, fittings, stock-in-trade, and furniture, as above.
Without reserve.

Drapery, Clothing, Boots, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c., &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Labour Bazaar, Pitt-street,
The above.

Under Distraint for Rent.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, 474½, George-street, opposite the Markets,
Fittings of a pie and coffee shop, comprising coffee, pie, and gravy cans, counter, gas fittings, forms, tables, partitions, kitchen utensils, &c.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11.
At the Bank Auction Rooms, 336 George-street.

HENRY MOON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, as above,
Furniture, new and second-hand; bedsteads and bedding, books, choice pictures, jewellery, fancy goods, glass, crockery, earthenware, and an immense variety of sundries too numerous to detail.
N.B.—Goods received for these sales in all business hours, and cash advanced, if required.

FIELD and SON'S POTTERY, opposite the Balmain Cemetery.
TO-MORROW, on the ground, at 12.30 sharp.

HENRY MOON is instructed to sell by auction, without the slightest reserve,
The whole of the BRICKS, TILES, plant, and machinery, together with a PAYTEN'S PATENT PRESS, for brickmaking.

To Confectioners, Dealers, and others.

TUESDAY, 12th November, at 10 o'clock.

522, George-street.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 12th November, at 10 o'clock, on the premises,
The whole of the stock-in-trade, counter, shop fixtures, show glasses, scales, weights, pier glass, tins, trays, &c., &c.; baker's trough, peels, canisters, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th November, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, No. 37, Bourke-street, near Woolloomooloo-street.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Drawing-room Suite, Chiffoniere, handsome Pier Glass, Loo Tables, Canterbury Whatnot, Horsehair Chairs, large tubular Iron Bedsteads, Featherbeds, Pillows, Bolsters, Single and Double Washstands and Sets, Chests of Drawers, Safe, Toilet Tables, large Toilet Glass, Folding Chairs, Cane Chairs, Engravings, handsome Lustres, Ornaments, Drugget, Matting, Oilcloth, Crockery, Kitchen Requisites, Bath, &c., &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has received instructions to sell by auction,
The above superior household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

E. T. GILBERT and CO. have made arrangements to hold sales by public auction, at the MINERS' EXCHANGE, 80, King-street, DAILY AT 11 O'CLOCK, so that all those interested in mining and other shares will have an opportunity afforded them of disposing of such stock every day in the week.

LARGE SALE OF TIN ORE.

1186 BAGS.

On account of
Champion Tin Mining Co.
Wylie Creek Selections
Ruby Creek ditto.

Unreserved Sale by Auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, November 12.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
1186 bags tin ore
On account of various interests.
Terms, cash.

INGOT TIN.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
150 ingots tin, in lots to suit purchasers.

Superior London Bottled Wines.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12th, at 11 o'clock,
Ex William Duthie, Abergeldie, Melbreck, and Dunne Castle,
15 cases VS pale sherry (yellow seal), each 3 dozen
12 ditto ditto, golden ditto ditto
20 ditto ditto, pale ditto ditto (red seal)
2 ditto ditto, port, black and white seal.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms liberal.

Albury Wines, vintage 1869.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 hogshead shiraz
1 ditto reisling
1 quarter-cask ditto
1 ditto burgundy
1 ditto hermitage.
Particulars at sale.

8 HOGSHEADS MARRIAN'S NEW BREW ALE, and Fencing Wire.

Just landed ex Sam Mendels.
On account of whom it may concern.

By order of Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12th, at 11 o'clock,
8 hogsheads Marrian's ale.
Also,
2 bundles, No. 6, black annealed wire
13 ditto, No. 8, ditto ditto
3 ditto, No. 10, ditto ditto.
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Kent Hops.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 12th, at 11 o'clock,
18 pockets Kent hops.
Terms liberal.

Corks and Bungs.

A Shipment for Positive Sale.

By Order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
8 bales gingerbeer corks
24 ditto bungs.
Particulars at sale.

BAVARIAN HOPS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 bales finest Bavarian hops.
Terms at sale.

Hemp Seed.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
80 bags hemp seed.
In lots to suit purchasers.

Europe Cordage.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
22 coils Europe rope.
Particulars at sale.

Eleme Raisins.

Just landed by order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms' THIS DAY, November 12th, at 11 o'clock,
MF conjoined,
36 boxes Eleme raisins.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, cash.

Sultana Raisins.
Just landed.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
5 cases prime sultanas (small boxes).
Terms cash.

Black Annealed Fencing Wire.

Ex Sam Mendels, from Liverpool.
On Account of whom it may concern.

Under Instructions from Messrs. Caird, Paterson, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12th, at 11 o'clock,
38 bundles No. 6 fencing wire
30 ditto No. 7 ditto
43 ditto No. 8 ditto.
More or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Superfine Silk-dressed Flour.

To close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
12 tons Howard's superfine Adelaide silk-dressed
12 ditto Gaunt's Tasmanian ditto
5 ditto Hilson and Gill's ditto
10 ditto Clarke's Adelaide ditto
3 ditto country, in quarter-casks.
Terms at sale.

WOOLPACKS.

Now landing, by order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, 12th November, at 11 o'clock,
14 bales full-weight packs (Christy's Dundee manufacture.)
Terms at sale.

Tortoiseshell, Cocoanut Oil
Rattans, Best Sea Island Cotton.

Ex Prince of Wales.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 tons rattans
1 case tortoiseshell
1 tun cocoanut oil
4 bags finest Sea Island cotton.
Particulars at sale.

LINES.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 bundles lines.
Terms, cash

Fine New Schooner.

Just launched, and arrived from the Clyde River.
Burthen 200 tons, on a Draught of 9 Feet.
The most suitable vessel for coasting trade now in the Harbour.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, November 14, at 11 o'clock,
The new schooner BLANCHE, 200 tons burthen, draught 9 feet, copper fastened, and built to order, under special superintendence, of the best material on the Clyde River.
This new vessel can be inspected at Rountree's Yard, Waterview Bay, and has only to be seen by judges to be appreciated.
Terms, liberal.

CIGARS.

On account of whom it may concern.

Under instructions from Messrs. George King and Co.
25 Cases Havana-shaped Manila Cigars.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction, at Campbell's Wharf.

TUESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Bond, on THIS DAY, 12th November, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases, 10,000, No. 2 Havana-shaped Manila cigars
1 case German havanas
10 boxes Barrett's crown 10's tobacco.
Terms, cash.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, at Royal Standard Hotel, opposite Grafton Wharf, at 11 o'clock.

Imperative Unreserved Sale by Auction of
THE SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
GLASS, CHINA, and PLATED WARE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and SUNDRIES.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Royal Standard Hotel, Grafton Wharf,
The household furniture and others effects.
Terms, cash.

TIN ORE AND TIN.

For Sale by Public Auction.

THURSDAY, 14th November.

To Tin Smelters, Shippers, Speculators, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on THURSDAY, 14th November, at 12 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and ingot tin.
Reliable assays will be made, and intending purchasers may obtain samples for the same purpose.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On THURSDAY, 14th November, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street,
of
40 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE,
Just landed ex Hawkesbury.

To Earthenware Dealers, Country Buyers, Storekeepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Hawkesbury,
40 packages earthenware.
Terms at sale.
☞ Full particulars in a future issue.

Preliminary Notice.

About the last Week in November.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Residence of Mrs. LEWIS MARKS, No. 12, Dynevor-terrace, College-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT DINING, DRAWING, AND BED ROOM FURNITURE, selected with great taste and judgment by the late Mr. Lewis Marks when in England
STERLING SILVER
FINEST ELECTROPLATED WARE
SUPERB SEVRES and DRESDEN CHINA VASES and ORNAMENTS
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS
MAGNIFICENT STATE BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, &c., &c., &c.
Full particulars of which will duly be published and catalogues issued.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Lewis Marks to sell by auction, at her residence, No. 12, Dynevor-terrace, on an early day,
The whole of the magnificent furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

The auctioneers would call especial attention to this sale, as a handsomer ménage is rarely submitted to public competition.

Unreserved Sale of General Drapery, Woollens, &c.

Now landing ex Ben Lomond and Border Chief.

WEDNESDAY, November 13.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
37 packages new and seasonable drapery, woollens, tweeds, clothing, shirts, hats and caps, straw goods, hosiery, &c.
Particulars in future issue.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A TAILOR.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale.

WEDNESDAY, November 13th.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The stock of a tailor comprising—
West of E. tweeds, doeskins, black does and broads, satara 6-4 coatings, remnants, &c., &c.
Particulars in future issue.

THIS DAY, 12th instant.

BOOT AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.

Just landed in splendid order, of the celebrated make of A. and W. Flatau, ex Strathdon.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importer to sell by auction, in his Rooms, 239, George-street North, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A small and well-selected invoice of new and seasonable goods just landed, ex Strathdon, of the favourite make of A. and W. Flatau, comprising—
Ladies'
Misses'
Girls', and
Children's boots and shoes.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 12th instant.

Satin Calfskins, Kidskins.
To Boot and Shoe Manufacturers and others.

MR. M. MOLONY will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at half-past 12 sharp,
Satin calfskins
Kidskins.
Just landed, ex Abergeldie.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.

Flowers in bloom, Shrubs, Pot Plants, &c.
To Gentlemen Amateurs, Horticulturists, Gardeners, Dealers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed to sell by auction, in his Rooms, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A superb collection of choice flowering plants and bulbs, ornamental pines and shrubs, well established in pots, &c., comprising new imported dahlias, camellias, roses, carnations, picotees, verbenas, fuchsias, pelargoniums, &c.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

NEW DRAPERY
SUPERIOR CLOTHING.
HATS and CAPS, &c.

Just landed ex William Duthie.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 a.m.,
36 packages of assorted seasonable goods.

Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

General Drapery, Slops, Hosiery, Hats, &c.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, November 12.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, November 12, at 11 o'clock,
23 packages general drapery, slops, hosiery, hats, &c., &c., balance of sundry consignments, stocks, &c., which are to be cleared out without the slightest reserve, and consisting of—

Crimean shirts, light ground	Felt hats
Flouncings	Gambroons
Men's white shirts	Brown hollands
Ditto regatta ditto	Grey calicoes
Ditto brown half-hose	White ditto
Women's white cotton hose	Fancy tweeds
Scotch twill shirts	Silk sunshades
Men's tweed trousers and vests	Ditto umbrellas
	Hosiery, stays, &c.

Terms at sale.

To Tailors, Outfitters, &c.

FANCY TWEEDS.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
3 cases light fancy, all wool, Scotch tweeds, 30-inch wide.
Terms at sale.

FANCY GOODS
CHINESE DITTO.

Day of Sale, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, November 13.

WILLIAM PRICE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 329, George-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, November 13, at 11 o'clock,
L in diamond, 8 ∮ under,
THIRTEEN cases very superior fancy goods, brushware, &c., consisting of
Tooth and nail brushes
Stereoscopic slides
Telescopes, and marine and opera glasses
Photographic frames
Steel alberts and chains
Fans, back combs
Gilt jewellery in sets, brooches, earrings, lockets, &c.
Ditto ornaments
Courier and ladies' bags
Squeaking balls, umbrella holders
Puff boxes
Hand and swing mirrors, &c., &c.
TA in square, 8 ∮ under,
SEVEN cases Chinese fancy goods, consisting of
Vases, flower stands, pots, &c.
Puzzles, fans
Carved and basket curiosities, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

EXCHANGE AUCTION ROOMS,
11, Bridge-street.

FRANCIS FAHEY and COMPANY have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, without the slightest reserve,
The following shares fully paid-up:—
100 Great Amalgamated Hawkins Hill
100 Evening Star
100 Royal George
108 City of Sydney
50 Amalgamated Golden Gully
187 Morning Star
50 Plutus
150 Sargeant's Reef
300 Pandoras
25 Golden Bee
100 Rawsthornes
100 Comets, 18s. 2d. paid up
50 Crinoline
20 Grenfell Consols
50 Tippett's, 15s 6d paid-up
25 £5 Green Valley
30 Beyers and Holtermann
100 Lady Belmore
110 Rapps
170 Albions, paid-up
150 ditto, Contributing
150 Krohmans
100 Carrol and Beards
375 Lady Belmore
1-40 Great General Moltke G. M. Co.
¼ Sydney Commercial G. M. Co.
Terms, cash.

TIN.

150 Glen Lode
500 Peberdy
100 Champion
50 Maryland
250 Queensland
100 Star of Tenterfield
200 Mount Mitchell.
Terms cash.

COPPER.

500 Fort Bourke
500 Burra Burra
100 Northern Cowflat.
300 Buckinbah
1 full share in the Cobar Consols C. M. Co.
250 Mutual Fires
50 Peak Downs.
Terms, cash.

R. CAMPBELL and SONS have been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Miners' Exchange, King and George streets,

GOLD SHARES.

500 All Nations, 650 Viceroys, 200 Khedive
200 Great Hawkins Hill, 25 Lord and Lady Belmore
600 Star of the West, 100 Esperance, 70 Pactolus
30 Southern Cross, 50 Nonpareil, 40 Sargeant's Reef
1000 Golden Peg, 300 Princess of Wales, 200 Caledonians
100 City of Sydney, 500 Royal Alfred (fully paid up)
400 Morning Star (Solferino), 50 Krohmanns
90 Grenfell Consols, 100 Comets (Wattle Flat.)

TIN SHARES.

600 Glen Innes	400 Star of Tenterfield
25 Ruby Creek	2 Promoters' Queen of the South.
500 Queensland Tin	

COPPER SHARES.

1000 Northern Cow Flat	300 Mulloon
500 ditto ditto	150 Rosewoods
100 Peak Downs Consols.	

SALE AT THE COMMISSARIAT STORES.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Commissariat Stores, Lower George-street, THIS DAY, the 12th of November, at 10 o'clock, on account of the Accountant-General of her Majesty's Navy,
1 boat, 32 feet over all, 9 feet 10 inches beam, 3 feet 7 deep, flat-bottomed, built of wood diagonally, coppered, and copper-fastened.
About 2000 lbs. of biscuit
1 cask of beef.

WEEKLY SHARE SALE.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will hold their WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF SHARES. at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.
Vendors desirous of disposing of their stock in this manner will please furnish particulars not later than WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GEORGE-STREET.

SHOP and DWELLING, No. 242, immediately opposite CHARLOTTE-PLACE, between Mrs. SIMMONS'S PROPERTY, and Mr. HELEY'S BOOT SHOP.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th November, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 16 FEET 7½ INCHES frontage to the EAST SIDE of GEORGE-STREET, upon which are erected the premises, No. 242, containing shop, 2 rooms, and cellar, with yard, water laid on at the rear.

☞ The choice position of the above property in the main business thoroughfare of the city is sufficient to recommend it to the attention of parties seeking a reliable city investment. And without further comment the auctioneers would merely direct special attention to the fact that it is now brought into the market for positive sale, on the date above mentioned.
It is let to the present tenant who has been in occupation for about 10 years at a reduced rent of £91 per annum.

Terms at sale.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

MONDAY, 18th November.

By order of the Executors of the Will of the late John Brown Beesley, Esq.

Commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE and Large Block of LAND, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, (79½ feet frontage), near Goulburn-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 18th November, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having a frontage of 79½ FEET TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET, with a depth of 80 feet, on which is that COMMODIOUS SUBSTANTIAL COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick and stone, No. 404, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, containing long wide verandah, hall, dining-room, about 30 feet in length; 5 rooms, 2 attics above, and kitchen, and servants' room; storeroom, &c. The outbuildings comprise coach-house, stable, with loft, &c., in a large yard, with gateway entrance.
*** This was the former city residence of the late Mr. Beesley. It is situated on the east side of the street, between Liverpool and Goulburn streets, and is a first-class residence for a professional man, or the premises could at a small expense be converted into three or four smaller houses, for which there is an unlimited demand in that locality.
The property will be sold TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER, to enable the Executors to carry out the trusts of the Will.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, solicitors, King-street.
Terms at sale.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
ASHFIELD.

COTTAGE RESIDENCE, a few yards from the RAILWAY STATION, now in the occupation of J. E. IRWIN, Esq.

NEWTOWN.
COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, and COTTAGE adjoining, near the RAILWAY STATION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd November, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1.—ASHFIELD, ALL THAT block of land, comprising an area of 2 roods and 25 perches, ELIZABETH-STREET, near ALT STREET, having a frontage of 174 feet, with a depth of 184 feet, upon which is erected A WEATHER-BOARD COTTAGE RESIDENCE, on stone foundation, containing verandah, 6 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, and pantry, garden in front, large yard, well of water, &c., at the rear.

LOT 2.—NEWTOWN.—ALL THAT CORNER block of land, being lots 140 to 144 of section 4 of NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE, having 82 FEET 6 INCHES frontage to WELLINGTON-STREET, and 181½ feet to LENNOX-STREET, and 66 feet to REGENT-STREET, upon which are erected the following:—
A WELL-FINISHED FAMILY COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing nine rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, with yard, stable, &c., at the rear; also,
A SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED VERANDAH COTTAGE, containing four rooms, kitchen, and servants' room, with yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ The above described most favourably situated suburban residences at Ashfield and Newtown are in the market for positive sale on the above date.
Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

BLIGH DISTRICT.

In the Estate of the late J. L. Cheetham, Esq.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

These choice fattening Stations BONGEABONG and YARRAGANDA, situated on the Castlereagh River and Marthaguy Creek, together with numerous improvements and 2750 sheep, more or less.

TITLE GUARANTEED.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 10th December next,
The above choice pastoral property.

Bongeabong Run contains a very large area of very rich pasturage, and is permanently watered by the Castlereagh River and the Marthaguy Creek, as well as by lagoons, and a good well close to the homestead. The improvements comprise dwelling-house, store, stabling, yards, paddock, &c.
Yarraganda, which adjoins the above, is nearly similar in character of country, and is well watered by the Marthaguy and large dams. Worked together these two runs form a very desirable property, and are quite up to carrying 12,800 sheep all the year round.

The following sheep will be sold with this property, viz.:—
1140 ewes, more or less, 6-tooth to full mouthed
490 ditto, ditto, maidens
600 wethers, ditto ditto, 4 to 6 tooth
507 hoggets, ditto ditto, mixed
23 rams, ditto ditto.
2760 sheep, ditto ditto.

Horses, drays, stores, and other belongings to be taken by valuation in the usual way.

☞ The above property is well known throughout its district, as having belonged to the late Mr. Cheetham, and has also been considered one of the best small properties on the Castlereagh. It is now offered for sale under great advantages to the purchaser, as the number of sheep to be sold with it are not one-fourth of the number it is capable of depasturing. Intending buyers are specially requested to visit it as it will bear inspection.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 13th November.

IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th November.

KENSINGTON-STREET, Nos. 33 and 35.	Those two valuable brick Houses, with shingled roofs, each containing five rooms and kitchen, situate in Kensington-street, near the Kent Brewery.
DRAINWELL ESTATE, Dogtrap Road, near Parramatta Junction.	Magnificent Freehold Estate, comprising 189 acres and 10 perches of really good land, 60 acres of which have been highly cultivated and planted with over 5000 choice fruit trees of various kinds and 9100 vines, all of which are in full growth, with the cottage residence erected thereon, containing 11 rooms, cellar, &c., with detached gardener's cottage, 7-stall stable, coach-house, hayloft, sheds, fowl houses, &c., &c.
ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.	Valuable block of Land, containing 1 acre 21 perches, with 132 feet frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, and similar frontage to the RAILWAY LINE, being allotment 57, section No. 3, of the Ashfield Park Estate.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

POSITIVE SALE.

ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE.

Block of Land containing 1 acre 21 perches with 132 feet frontage to Elizabeth-street, and a similar frontage to the RAILWAY LINE, being allotment 57 section 3 of the Ashfield Park Estate.
TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER,
the above described choice block of land, situate in a good position and with easy access to the station.

☞ Particular attention is directed to this sale; the proprietor having determined to realise.

POSITIVE SALE.

To close a Trust Estate.

Two Brick Houses, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, situate in KENSINGTON-STREET, close to the KENT BREWERY, being Nos. 33 and 35.
TITLE.—Apply to J. Dawson, Esq., solicitor, Pitt-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th November,
Those TWO valuable houses, situated in KENSINGTON-STREET, near the KENT BREWERY, each containing 5 rooms and kitchen, built of brick, with shingled roofs, now in the occupation of Mr. Corrie and Mr. Huxtable.

☞ This property is now in the market for positive sale, in order to close a Trust Estate; and as the instructions are most peremptory to effect a sale, the attention of any one seeking good payable investments is specially directed to this sale, the locality commanding constant tenancy.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, situate at THE GLEBE,
fronting
BAY-STREET,
WATER-STREET,
CHRISTIE-STREET,
comprising Ground Rents, Houses, and good Building Allotments.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
The above very valuable properties, full particulars of which will be shortly published.

Positive Sale.

DRAINWELL ESTATE,
PARRAMATTA JUNCTION.

MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of 189 ACRES and 10 PERCHES of highly improved land, close to the Parramatta Junction, with large frontage to the DOGTRAP ROAD, with the Cottage Residence thereon erected, containing 11 rooms, cellar, &c.; stables, coach-house, hay-loft, gardener's cottage, shed, fowl-house, &c., &c.

TITLE unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from John Wetherill, Esq., to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 13th November,
That really magnificent freehold estate, consisting of 189 acres and 10 perches, more or less, of highly good land, close to the PARRAMATTA JUNCTION, with large frontage to the DOGTRAP ROAD, with the verandah cottage residence thereon, built of weatherboard on brick foundation, with shingled roof, containing 11 rooms, with underground cellar; the stables are built of wood and contain 7 stalls, with coach-house and hay-loft over; detached gardener's cottage, tool-house, dray-shed, fowl-house, &c., &c.; with an abundant supply of water from an underground tank.
Over 60 acres have been highly cultivated, and have been planted with over 14,500 choice fruit trees, in full growth, comprising cherry, orange, lemon, apple, pear, loquat, peach, nectarine, plum, quince, apricot, medlar, almond, vines, &c.
The whole of the estate is well supplied with water, and 25 ACRES of the orangery has been thoroughly drained with pipes to a depth of 3 feet.
☞ The auctioneers, in submitting this choice and valuable property to capitalists and others seeking payable investment, would invite their especial attention to this sale, no labour or expense having been spared to render it one of the most perfect properties in the county of Cumberland. The trees are of the choicest varieties, and are now just coming into full bearing; whilst the position of the property, close to the Parramatta Junction, renders it most easy of access to the Sydney markets.
Plans on view at Mort's Rooms.

CIRCULAR QUAY, INCLUDING HARBOUR STEAMERS' WHARF, SYDNEY COVE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by the Hon. W. R. Piddington, Esq., Treasurer, and Secretary for Finance and Trade, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th November, at 12 o'clock,
The Lease of the Wharfage and Tonnage Rates payable at the Circular Quay and the newly-formed portion thereof known as the Harbour Steamers' Wharf, situate at the north-east side of Sydney Cove, for the term or period of three years, commencing on the 1st January, 1873.

LEASE OF TOLLGATE, GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from the Hon. W. R. Piddington, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, to sell by public auction, at the Bridge, Glebe Island, on WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at 12 o'clock,
The lease of the tolls and dues authorised to be received and collected at the Tollgate, Glebe Island Bridge, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1873, and terminable on the 31st day of December following.

Full particulars may be had on application at the Office of the Auctioneers.

TO CARCASE BUTCHERS AND OTHERS.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from the Hon. W. R. Piddington, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, to sell by public auction, at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island, on WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at 12 o'clock sharp,
The leases for one year (commencing on the first day of January next), of six beef and six mutton slaughter houses and the manure tank.

Full particulars may be had on application at the Office of the Auctioneers.

Adjoining the
FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION.

TUESDAY, 12th instant.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions to sell by public auction, at the premises, adjoining the Fairfield Railway Station, THIS DAY 12th November, at 11 o'clock,
30 head of cows, heifers, and steers
10 ditto draught and saddle horses
9 pigs, bred from the Exhibition prize pigs of 1869 to 1872.
12 pure-bred game fowls
Horse, tray buggy, and harness
Chaffcutter, corncracker
Saddles, bridles, &c.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. FREDERICK DRIVER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession will start from the residence of his mother, King and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, to the Cemetery, Elizabeth-street. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD DRIVER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER, Frederick Driver; the procession will start from the corner of King and Elizabeth streets, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES FULLER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed SON, James; to move from his residence, Parsons-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South, 120, South Head Road.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES POUPART are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Minnie Evar; to move from his residence, 124, Liverpool-street, near Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. T. JOHNSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Anne Maria; to move from his residence, 6, Tudor-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to the Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, Undertakers.

AMUSEMENTS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.
Directors .... Messrs. LYSTER and CAGLI.

Under the patronage of his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.B., and the Honorable Lady ROBINSON.

Conductor .... Mr. G. B. Allen, Mus. Bac. Oxon.
Business Manager .... Mr. J. E. Kitts.
Stage Manager .... Mr. A. H. Bell.

POPULAR PRICES.
Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Upper Boxes, 2s.
PIT and GALLERY, ONE SHILLING.

The Directors have the honour to announce that in consequence of the great success of the English Opera, they have determined to extend the season for a limited number of nights, during which time the following operas will be produced, in addition to those already given:—
Auber's FRA DIAVOLO!
Flotow's MARTHA!
Weber's DER FREISCHUTZ!
Balfe's ROSE OF CASTILLE,
Auber's MASANIELLO!
Donizetti's DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT!

ENGAGEMENT OF MR. E. FARLEY.

THIS (Tuesday), and WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, November 12th, and 13th.
will be produced, with great splendour, Auber's Grand Opera,
FRA DIAVOLO!
Or, THE INN OF TERRACINA.
Fra Diavolo .... Mr. Armes Beaumont
Lord Allcash .... Mr. Charles Lascelles
Lorenzo .... Mr. G. A. Johnson
Beppo .... Mr. T. H. Rainford
Giacomo .... Mr. J. E. Kitts
Matteo .... Mr. A. H. Bell
Lady Allcash .... Miss Georgia Hodson
Zerlina .... Miss Alice May.

Doors open at half-past 7, overture at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered at 11, set down with the horses' heads to the north, take up to the south.
Box office open from 10 till 4, at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.
This acknowledged Hall of Novelties is nightly crowded to the ceiling.
CROWDED. CROWDED. CROWDED.
To witness To witness To witness
The Mammoth Combination. The Mammoth Combination.
STARS. STARS. STARS. STARS.
JAPANESE. JAPANESE. JAPANESE.
The YEDDO TROUPE. The YEDDO TROUPE.
IMPERIAL JAPANESE. IMPERIAL JAPANESE.
Jugglers, Rope Walkers, Butterfly Fanners, and Silk Spinners.
They are wonderful. They are wonderful.
YAMI-MOTO. YAMI-MOTO.
KAMI-SAMI. KAMI-SAMI.
YAMI-MOTO. YAMI-MOTO.
KAMI-SAMI. KAMI-SAMI.
Great feats on the Ondore TO-NIGHT.
The ONDORE. The ONDORE. The ONDORE.
The Silken Cord To-Night. The Silken Cord To-Night.
The audience stand aghast at Kami-Sami's performance on the cord.
Her balancing is unequalled in the world.
This clever performer. This clever performer.
YAMA-MOTO. This Juggler from the land of the Rising Sun.
His deception is clean and really miraculous.
Come and see him produce two hundred yards of tape from a common piece of paper.
Come and see him produce the Poultry Yard from common paper.
YAMO-MOTO in his great Rope Trick To-Night.
SLEIGHT OF HAND. SLEIGHT OF HAND.
DECEPTION. DECEPTION. DECEPTION.
YAMA-MOTO YAMA-MOTO YAMA-MOTO.
Children from the Land of the Rising Sun.
JAPANESE. JAPANESE. JAPANESE.
Remember,
ONLY FOR ELEVEN NIGHTS LONGER.
ELEVEN NIGHTS LONGER.
JAPANESE. JAPANESE.
Alex. O'Brien. Alex. O'Brien. Alex. O'Brien.
He made his reappearance last night, and was received with thunders of applause.
HE IS A FAVOURITE. HE IS A FAVOURITE.
O'BRIEN. O'BRIEN. O'BRIEN.
The Original Song and Dance Performer.
THE ORIGINAL. THE ORIGINAL.
THE ORIGINAL.
EVERY EVENING. EVERY EVENING.
EVERY EVENING.
Alex. O'Brien. Alex. O'Brien. Alex. O'Brien.
Supported by the Star Mammoth Combination Company of 21 in number.
TWENTY-ONE ARTISTES! TWENTY-ONE ARTISTES!

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT,
FIRST GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE SISTERS RACHEL AND HELOISE.

SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC HALL, Castlereagh-street.
Lessee and Manager ...... Mr. W. T. Johnson.
Immense success of this Popular Music Hall.
JOHNNY BURGESS in Song and Dance
TO-NIGHT, the greatest novelty in TRAPEZE business
VICTORIA in her great Fire Balloon trick
SILVERTHORN and VICTORIA, the most astounding MALE and FEMALE gymnasts in the colonies.
in conjunction with the Star Variety Company
Body of the Hall FREE; Dress Circle SIXPENCE.
Hall open from 7 o'clock till 12 o'clock.
On WEDNESDAY EVENING, FIRST APPEARANCE of Miss ANNIE BEAUMONT, the Greatest Characteristic Lady Vocalist in the colonies.
On THURSDAY next, Grand Complimentary Joint Benefit to LILLIE VICTORIA and JOE RAYNOR.

COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC to the VICTORIAN REPRESENTATIVE CREW, under the auspices of the Balmain Regatta Committee and the Sydney Rowing Club, to PEARL BAY, SATURDAY, 16th November, 1872.

COMMITTEE.

Captain Broomfield	Mr. W. R. Langley
Mr. Alfred Brook	J. Nichol
J. G. Blaxland	A. L. Park
F. Curtiss	E. S. Ruthven
W. Clark	F. Spence
P. J. Clark	J. C. Smith
Q. L. Deloitte	W. C. B. Tiley
L. F. Dixon	R. Teece
A. Elkington	G. Thornton
G. H. Fitzhardinge	S. J. Want
J. Hobson	T. W. F. Wilshire.

Steamer Goolwa will leave Circular Quay at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. As the number of tickets is limited, immediate application will be necessary.
Tickets may be had from any member of the committee, or Mr. P. J. Clark, hon. secretary of the Sydney Rowing Club.

A MEETING of the Committee will be held at the Exchange, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at a quarter to 1 o'clock.

SPENCER'S MECHANICAL and WAXWORKS EXHIBITION.—A splendid collection of Wax Figures, Automaton Singing Birds, Stereopticons, &c. Mechanical and Scientific Wonders, Glass Blowing, Glass Spinning, &c., &c. The AUTOMATON NEGRO ORCHESTRA, by electricity, plays four tunes, just added. Vocal and Instrumental Music. Miss ALICE SPENCER, Miss CLARA SPENCER, and Master ARTHUR SPENCER in new and popular Songs, Selections, and Dances. Miss CLARA SPENCER will sing "My darling Mignonette," in character. Just arrived per mail steamer from India, a CHAMELEON, a most extraordinary animal; frequently changes its colour.
Another Mechanical Wonder just added.
Knitting by machinery on view daily, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Admission, 1s; children under 10, half-price.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Macquarie-street.
NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING, THIS EVENING, November 12 1872.
Tea at 6.30. Entertainment at 8.15.
PROGRAMME.
Part song—"Ever true"—Hatton
Piano duet—"The Rifle Galop"—Farmer
LADY AMATEURS.
Song—"The Beacon that lights me home"—Hatton
GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.
Glee—"The Chapel" (male voices)—Orpheus
Song—"It was a Knight"—Wallace
Mrs. DOYLE.
Song—"Will o' the Wisp"—Cherry
Mr. WEIR.
Trio—"Ti Prego"—Curschman
Mesdames JACKSON, DOYLE, and Mr. JACKSON.
Duet—Piano and Flute—Bellini
Song—"O a' th' airts"—Burns
Mr. JACKSON.
Part song—"Ballad of the Weaver"—Hatton.
Interval of ten minutes.
Glee—"The winds whistle cold"—Bishop
Piano duet—"The Lily of the Valley"—C. D'Albert
YOUNG LADY AMATEURS.
Song—"Call me pet names"—Isabel
Mrs. JACKSON.
Glee—"Lovely Night" (male voices)—Orpheus
Flute Solo—"Pot Pourri"—Nicholson
Song—"The Muleteer"—Balfe
Mr. DOYLE.
Duet—"O'er the hill"—Glover
Mrs. JACKSON and LADY AMATEUR.
Song—"Simon the Cellarer"—Hatton
Mr. WEIR.
Quintet—"Blow, gentle gales"—Bishop
Glee—"Mynheer von Dunck" (male voices)—Bishop
Glee—"Hark! Apollo strikes the lyre"—Bishop.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, at J. Ferguson's, 426, George-street.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
TO-MORROW EVENING, 13th November, 1872.
GRAND MOONLIGHT CONCERT, in the OUTER DOMAIN, by the BAND OF THE INSTITUTION.
On this special occasion the public will be respectfully requested to pay an entrance fee of One Shilling, to assist in defraying the cost of new railing required to be erected in front of the asylum.
GEORGE F. WISE, Honorary Secretary.

BALMAIN.—A MUSICAL SOIREE at St. Augustine's Hall, on THURSDAY, November 14th, at 7.30 p.m., with a RAFFLE for a PONY and a CLOCK.

MRS. GOURLAY'S Life-size Waxwork Exhibition and New Entertainment Rooms, open daily.

MANLY BEACH.—IVANHOE PARK. FRIDAY, 15th November.
Dancing in the Grand Pavilion.
First class Band engaged.
Sports of all descriptions on the grounds.

ATHOL GARDENS.—GRAND EXCURSION ON FRIDAY next.

TELEGRAPHIC.
GENERAL HOLIDAY (By Proclamation), FRIDAY next, the 15th instant.
ALBERT GROUND
IMMENSE ATTRACTION.

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THE GERMAN BAND will be in attendance at the ALBERT GROUND NEXT FRIDAY.

TEACHERS' PICNIC, at Chowder Bay, on SATURDAY next, 10th instant, under the auspices of No. 7 Company S. B. V. R.
Tickets, 6s each, may be obtained from Lieutenant Fisher, Sergeants Matthews and Clark, Privates Hicks, Bridges, Madley, Flannery, Carolan, and from Messrs. J. J. Moore and J. Ferguson. Steamer leaves Circular Quay at 10 a.m. ALEXANDER CLARK, secretary.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY, in Commemoration of the Successful Accomplishment of Telegraphic Communication between Europe and the Australian Colonies.—Cheap RAILWAY EXCURSION to the ZIGZAG.—The Loyal Love of Liberty Lodge No. 1068, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, will celebrate the 18th Anniversary of the Lodge on FRIDAY next, the 15th November, by an EXCURSION to EMU PLAINS and WASCOE'S. A Special TRAIN will leave Sydney at half-past 9 a.m. on the abovenamed day, returning to Sydney about 7 p.m. A first-class Band is engaged, and every attention will be paid to visitors.
N.B.—Hot and cold water provided free.
Luncheon will be provided at 1s 6d each.
Fares: Emu Plains, 2s 6d.
Wascoe's, 3s 6d.
Children, half-price.
Tickets may be had from Host Morgan, Wheatsheaf Inn, or any of the Committee; or at the Railway Station, on the morning of the Excursion.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
YASS PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.
PATRON—Sir H. Robinson, K.C.B.
PRESIDENT—Mr. James Ramsay, of Nanama.
FOURTH ANNUAL SHOW, 1873, February, 13th.
Over £250 offered in Prizes (exclusive of 3 Medals presented by the Agricultural Society N.S.W.).
For particulars apply to the Hon. Secretary, Grammar School, Yass.

AN EXCURSION TO CLONTARF on FRIDAY, 15th instant.—Steamers will run at intervals during the day.
See future advertisements.

MRS. STEWART'S SCHOOL, Brisbane-st., Entertainment, Wednesday evening. 6d. Commence at 8.

DANCING.—Mr. W. CLARK'S Classes on FRIDAY next, instead of Tuesday. Oddfellows' Hall, Eliz.-st.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 320, George-st., near Hunter-street.

ASSAYING.—Mining speculators and others can have minerals tested accurately by the undersigned, Practical Assayer.
W. TWEMLOW, 295, George-street, Sydney.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Master Chimney Sweep, No. 156, Woolloomooloo-street.

COMMERCIAL RESTAURANT, 264, Pitt-street, W. W. Julius. Meals at all hours, 6d; good beds, 1s.

DAVID SCOTT, successor to W. BRADLEY, Artist Photographer, 140, Pitt-st. Awarded Prize Medal.

DENTISTRY.—TEETH Cleaned, stopped, or Extracted, 1s. C. Edwards, Surgeon-dentist, 6, Bridge-st.

DR. YOUNGSON'S ASSAY OFFICE is now open for business. 319, George-street.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma 1836). NOTICE.—We have but one Surgery, 178, Pitt-street, second door from King-street. Number on the window.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE.—W. H. BEECH, the original Master Chimneysweep, 239, Macquarie-street.

J. A. HERMAN, Teacher of the Violin, &c., 159, Parramatta-street.

MISS M. LEE, Artiste in Wax and Paper Flowers, 232, Louisa-terrace, Palmer-street.

MR. BURNE, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 33, Regent-street, Botany Road.

MR. LONGFIELD, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, 45, Hunter-street. At home from 10 to 4.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square. THE EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL was awarded to Mr. Spencer for Artificial Teeth. Painless Extraction by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

MINERAL ASSAYING and EXPERIMENTAL CRUSHING. Sydney Assay Office, William-street. Established 1840. J. S. NORRIE, Assayer.

NOTICE.—For inimitable Artificial Teeth, to have Teeth scaled, stopped, or any operation in dentistry properly performed. Apply to Mr. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL, 20, Wynyard-square. Charges moderate.

PHOTOS., PHOTOS., 5s PER DOZEN, at YATES'S, 432, GEORGE-STREET.

W. GRIEVES, Pianoforte Tuner and Repairer, 194, Castlereagh-st.; or Reading and Co., George-st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BIRDS, BIRDS, BIRDS.—J. S. PALMER and SON have just arrived from the Northern districts with the largest collection of Stuffed Birds and Insects ever seen in Sydney. 27, Hunter-street.

ENGINE and BOILER, 10 or 12 horse-power, wanted (with or without crushing plant). Address A X, 362, George-street.

FOR SALE, a fine Newfoundland WATCH-DOG. N. J. CROCKER and CO., 519, George-st., Sydney.

IRON SAFES, best quality, various sizes, just landed. MURRAY, DUNLOP, and CO., Bank-court, King-st.

LIMESTONE.—Highest price given for best Limestone. Apply at Engineer's Office, Gas Works. 11th November, 1872.

WANTED, to SELL Two CABS, Horses, and Harness. Francis Hart, Richmond Hotel, Riley-st.

WANTED, to SELL, a few swarms of BEES, cheap. Apply P. Bowes, grocer, Darling Point.

WANTED, a LADY to adopt a fine healthy little Boy, two weeks old. Open for one week. A. O. Z., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to purchase, Town HOUSES, from £200 to £1500 each. H. E. Shorter, Elizabeth-street.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

AN experienced JUNIOR required for the Haberdashery Department. D. Jones and Co.

A RESIDENT GOVERNESS required in a first-class ladies' school. Governess, Mr. C. Sandon, bookseller, George-street.

ARTICLED PUPIL wanted by Mr. Handcock, Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Licensed Surveyor. A premium required. Address, by letter, office, 183, Pitt-street.

A SOLICITOR and NOTARY PUBLIC, of 10 years' general practice in a sister colony, desires a PARTNERSHIP with some Solicitor in Sydney or other town in New South Wales. All communications confidential. Address Solicitor, HERALD Office.

BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class FINISHERS. Swyny, Brothers, George-street, opp. Police Court.

COPPER MINERS.—Wanted, experienced Copper MINERS for the Peak Downs Copper mine. Apply at the Company's office, 32, Bridge-street, Sydney.

DRAPERS.—2 ASSISTANTS and 2 Juniors wanted. A. Hordern and Sons, 756, George-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, first-class Body Hands. Apply Mrs. Carney, 69, Elizabeth-street North.

DRESSMAKING.—VACANCIES for Apprentices and Improvers. Mrs. Kingston, 27, South Head Road.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted Improvers and Apprentices. Mrs Alexander, 1, Craigend-ter., William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, IMPROVERS and Apprentices. After 12. 51, William-street.

LEGAL MANAGER required for the PRINCESS BEATRICE G. M. CO. Applications, stating terms, to be addressed to the Directors of the Company, 305, George-street, Sydney. By order.
ARTHUR LL. MASTON, Legal Manager pro tem.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1873.
Wanted, COUNTRY AGENTS to collect Exhibits and Subscriptions for the Commissioners of the London International Exhibition. Apply, stating terms, to MAJOR LOWE, Secretary.
227, George-street, Sydney.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, immediately, a Visiting and also a Dispensing ASSISTANT, for the country. Letters, &c., Dr. Pierce, Café Français.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, first-class HANDS; also Improvers. Mrs. Kingston, 27, South Head Road.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, a good SALESWOMAN. Hopson's, 598, George-street.

NEEDLE-HANDS wanted. Downshire-terrace, Palmer-street, South Head Road.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent men can be engaged for town or country at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Proprietors of the MUDGEE TIMES are desirous of obtaining CORRESPONDENTS in the various towns in the North-Western district.

PLASTERERS wanted. Apply Black Dog, Gloucester-street.

SCHOOL PARTNER.—Wanted, a GOVERNESS or TEACHER, able to instruct, to join interests with a lady who has already a furnished establishment in a first-rate locality. She would require to put in £100 on joining. Apply by letter, addressed Governess, at Mr. Moore's, Educational Bookseller, George-street.

TO BAKERS.—Wanted a steady single young MAN. C. J. Hohnen, Palmer and Liverpool streets. 10 a.m.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a young Lady, as SALESWOMAN. Rush and Rousseau, 618, George-st.

TO DRAPERS.—First-class HAND wanted, for the Dress Department. E. Way, Pitt-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good HAND. W. L. Sheard, 578, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR. W. L. SHEARD, 578, George-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted an ASSISTANT, for Manchester Department. Butler and Linney, 83, S.H.R.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—ASSISTANT wanted. Professor Burnett, 288, Pitt-st., near School of Arts.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 2 good HANDS. Bevin and Sons, 395, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COAT and TROUSERS MAKERS. H. Savage, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, General HAND, and to press. J. Bullard, 360, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class Coat HANDS wanted, highest wages. Farmer and Company.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a Coat HAND. Constant employment. D. Neill, 289, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Vest HANDS. D. Neill, 289, Castlereagh-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HANDS; highest wages. 223, Clarence-street.

TO JOURNEYMEN BAKERS.—Wanted, for the country, a good bread and small goods HAND; must be strictly sober, and a single man. Apply by letter, stating wages required and last place of employment, to John Atkinson, baker, Orange.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, 6 COAT, 4 TROUSERS, and 3 WAISTCOAT MAKERS; highest wages given to good workmen, to work in or out. W. Shearsby, 334, George-street.

WANTED, active YOUTHS to make pegged and riveted boots. 86, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, a good shoer. Apply John Tusker, Canterbury.

WANTED, a good SMITH. G. B. Mackenzie, Grafton Wharf.

WANTED, a good HORSESHOER; single man preferred. R. O'Connor, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, good Waistcoat MAKERS, either in or out-door. 277, George-street.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. 197, Lower George-street, Lang's-buildings.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to the Dressmaking. Miss Clarke, 230, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a LOZENGE-MAKER. Apply Biddell, Brothers, Brickfield-hill, George-street.

WANTED, a Working PARTNER, to assist in the confectionery and ice-cream business. 111, King-st.

WANTED, 6 good JOINERS. Apply new buildings, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER, permanent employment. Miller, 181, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, APPRENTICES to Dressmaking. Apply 41, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a PERSON, to fit elastic sides, must be competent. Dadswell's, King-street.

WANTED, YOUTHS, to make elastic sides on the stand. W. Foxall, 151, South Head Road.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER, for a few days. Mrs. Hadden, corner Cooper and Little Elizabeth streets.

WANTED, a Youth, used to carpentering. Star Paper Box Factory, 20, Wynyard-lane.

WANTED, a good TAILOR and TAILORESSES. Apply next Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay.

WANTED, an IMPROVER. Mather and Laing, bakers, 56, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a young Man, as BUTCHER. D. Mason, 13, Argyle-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, BOYS, to make children's E.S. boots. Day, manufacturer, Botany Road, Redfern.

WANTED, first class MACHINIST, own machine. Miss Levey, Heart-street, near Mill, Chippendale.

WANTED, a first-class W. and W. MACHINIST. Apply 50, Buckingham-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER and GAS-FITTER. Apply J. A. Penson, 351, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Apprentices to Bootmaking. J. Carmody, boot manufacturer, Terminus-st., off Parramatta-st.

WANTED, TALENT in every line for the forthcoming Pantomime. Theatre Royal, York-street.

WANTED, Forty Young LADIES for the Corps de Ballet in the forthcoming Pantomime. Apply Theatre Royal, York-street, 12 o'clock.

WANTED, PARTNERSHIP, by a Gentleman of business habits and small capital, either in a Mercantile or Sharebroking business. Address G. T. R., HERALD.

WANTED, in the Coolralantra Copper Mine, Cooma, two Copper MINERS who have been accustomed to dress and sort ore. Walford, broker, George-street.

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A YOUNG Lady desires ENGAGEMENT in a school, visiting or resident. M., HERALD Office.

DOMESTICATED young Lady wishes a HOME. Interview obtained by addressing Marion, General P.O.

EMPLOYMENT wanted, by a respectable young Man, in a sharebroker's, or other office. E. F. G., HERALD.

HARP, VIOLIN, &c., open for Engagement. 10, Domain-terrace, corner Macquarie and Hunter sts.

SITUATION wanted, by young woman, with one child, as general Servant. E. C., Pierce, Stanley-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, by a young man, a SITUATION, in the shop or otherwise, good testimonials from English West End houses, age 23. Address G. Prested, ship Strathdon, Circular Quay.

TO CORDIALS, LIQUOR, AND AERATED WATER MAKERS.—A Cordial, Liquor, and Aerated Water Maker, by profession, of long standing practical experience, is open to ENGAGEMENT. Address by letter, Liquor, HERALD Office.

WAITING engagements, three good Housemaids. Wanted, Domestic Servants. Mrs. Donnelly, Wm.-st.

WANTED, Situation, as Wet Nurse, by a married woman. Mrs. Makin, 5, French-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by two friends, Situations in one family, Cook, House and Parlour Maid. J. K. J., HERALD.

WANTED, by young person, Situation, working housekeeper, Tambaroora or Hill End. L. S., 127, Riley-st.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, SITUATION, as Gen. Servt. A., 57, Bank-st., Chippendale.

WANTED, a SITUATION as Waitress, in first-class establishment, references. E. W., HERALD.

WANTED, by a young Man, from England, a SITUATION as Bookkeeper or Clerk, &c.; satisfactory testimonials. A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a competent Cook, a SITUATION in a gentleman's family; suburbs preferred. 23, Orwell-street.

WANTED, by respectable young Woman, SITUATION as NURSE and Needlewoman. Good references. Address A. B., Kidman's stores, Paddington.

WANTED, by a respectable young woman with two children, care of offices, or to assist in household duties. No wages. Apply by letter to L. M., Hill's Fancy Shop, South Head Road.

WANTED, by a respectable young Man (English), a SITUATION, as assistant in a drapery or general store; country preferred. Address A. B., Newtown Post-office.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a young Lady, age 16, a good scholar, in a shop or photographic gallery. Address, by letter or personally, to E. F., 86, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A THOROUGH General Servant (Protestant) required. Wages, 12s. Mrs Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

BOY wanted, to mind survey camp, near Botany; wages, 5s and rations. References indispensable. Apply to-day, before 10 o'clock, at 27, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, a thoroughly competent person; highest wages. Apply 170, Pitt-street.

REQUIRED, General SERVANTS, Nurses, and useful Girls. Mrs. Heap, 391, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a strong LAD. Apply J. Reynolds, blacksmith, 44, Lower Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, about 14. W. Cooper, plumber, &c., 552½, George-street, opp. Cathedral.

WANTED, strong LAD for painting. J. Harvey, wheelwright and blacksmith, 69, Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a respectable smart BOY, about 14. Apply Richardson, news agent, Paddington.

WANTED, young MAN accustomed to butchering. Apply P. Prineville, butcher, Piper-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, single young MAN. P. Andreas, Brickfield hill.

WANTED, a young Man as WAITER. United Service Hotel, King and York streets.

WANTED, strong LAD to work in garden and make himself generally useful. Mr. Hanson, Burwood.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a dray. 774, George-street.

WANTED, a smart respectable BOY. Hopson's, 598, George-street.

WANTED, a strong active Youth, as PORTER. Perry, Brothers, King-street.

WANTED, an active BOY. 307 and 309, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Married PLOUGHMAN, if with a useful son preferred. Mr Haigh, 221, Pitt-street.

WANTED, Married Groom and Coachman—wife general servant. W. Brown, labour agent, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to assist in butcher's shop. Carrugate's, 17, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a MAN, for country; a good milker. J. Bardsley, Glebe Road, 9 to half-past 10.

WANTED, Farm LABOURER, and LAD as generally useful. Wright's Wharf.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN, small job. W. Rostron, coal yard, 211, Kent-street North.

WANTED, an active young MAN, for butcher's shop. John Scard, 40, Erskine-street.

WANTED, two strong active BOYS. Marsden's Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

WANTED, a young MAN, to make himself useful. C. J. Roberts, George and Market streets.

WANTED, a young MAN. Apply Newtown Toll-gate.

WANTED, good MAN-COOK. Apply Mrs. Newling, Blair's Hotel, corner Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, for the country, MEN, as Milkmen, &c. Hawken and Vance, 103, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY, for a boot shop. M. Cooke, 254, George-street.

WANTED, 2 Labouring MEN, to remove bricks. Apply new buildings, South Head Road.

WANTED, SERVANT GIRL, about 12 or 13. Apply 249, Bourke-street.

WANTED, active GIRL, to assist in housework in the morning. 228, Palmer-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, aged about 16, to mind children. Apply 103, George-street, Mrs. Playfair.

WANTED, a GIRL, 13 or 14, to nurse and be useful. 19, East-street, off Brisbane-street.

WANTED, thorough House Maid; also good Man-Cook. Newling, Blair's Hotel, corner Kent-street

WANTED, a tidy active young GIRL, as nurse. 15, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, about 16, to do housework. 149, William-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, for housework. 91, Victoria-street North.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL. 230, Palmer street, two doors from Liverpool-street.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, about 12, to nurse a baby, &c. 10, Arthur street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. F. Butcher, 81, South Head Road.

WANTED, smart GIRL to assist in Bar. Willow Tree Inn, Liverpool and Castlereagh streets.

WANTED, little GIRL, about 12, to mind a baby and make herself useful, 396, Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. Mrs. Spring, 21, King-st., nr. Sussex-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. Mrs. Jolley, 192 Pitt street.

WANTED, good General SERVANTS, for town and country. Nursemaids. 102, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a respectable HOUSEMAID, and to assist in waiting. 69, King-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 180, Flora-terrace, Woolloomooloo-street.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS for the country. Mrs. Capps, 92, Market-street.

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WANTED, a useful GIRL. Mrs. Plummer, 113, South Head Road.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; good wages. 139, South Head Road.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply after 9. 485, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 44, Rudy's-terrace, Bathurst street. Middle-aged prfd.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also useful GIRL. 118, Stanley-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL. 119, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. No. 4 Burton-street, South Head Road. Apply before 9

WANTED, House and Parlour Maids, Nursegirl, General Servants. Whitbread, Parramatta-street

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Butlin, corner Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT; reference required. 11, Jamison-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, with references. 604, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 32, Clarence-street North, back Petty's Hotel.

WANTED, an efficient COOK. Dove Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, for shop; also a good General Servant, and a smart Lad. Apply 232, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a SERVANT, for housework and assist in the bar. Albert Inn, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN, to wash every Monday; references required. Apply 20, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply No. 20, Erskine-street, next door Dove Inn.

WANTED, a competent COOK for the country. Apply Brown and Co., 16, Spring-street.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, at North Shore. Apply after 4 p.m., at 22, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Warren, Newtown Road. Inquire John Bull Inn for address.

WANTED, two GIRLS, accustomed to housework. Mrs. Brown, 85, Lower Fort-street.

WANTED, a COOK, male or female. New Zealand Boarding House, No. 100, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a good COOK. Commercial Restaurant, 264, Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Hotel.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in the nursery, and be useful. 134, Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, a good General House SERVANT. Apply Evansville, Fitzroy-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 14, for housework; references required. 118, Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, all kinds of SERVANTS, Male and Female, married and single. Mr. Haigh, 221, Pitt-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for 2 in family. Apply after 9 o'clock, 107, South Head Road.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; also a handy GIRL, 14, to be generally useful. Turner's Hotel, corner Botany Road. Reference required.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Mrs. C. J. Fairfax, on Tuesday, before 12 o'clock, 191, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, an active young MAN, to serve in a shop and make himself useful; one used to the clothing trade preferred. D. Peters, 77, King-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to look after horse and make himself generally useful. Apply to Mr. B. Cohen, Victoria-terrace, Moore's Road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a young or middle-aged MAN, for Queanbeyan, to milk and work in a garden. Apply Mr. Baker, Derwent-street, Glebe. Open till Thursday.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to drive a van and make himself otherwise useful; also, a FRENCH POLISHER. F. Petersen, Furniture Warehouse, 127, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to sell fruit. Apply to Mr. Davis, plumber and builder, between Liverpool and Bathurst streets, in Elizabeth-street, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED, a civil willing GIRL, to assist in domestic occupation, and be instructed in the duties of a general servant, washing being generally put out. Apply, after 10 a.m., 334, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, COOKS and LAUNDRESSES, General Servants, useful Girls, Housemaids, Laundress, Nurses for country; good wages. Mrs. Bradford. 114, Elizabeth-street North.

APARTMENTS, BOARD & RESIDENCE.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET for a single gentleman. 108, Elizabeth-street North.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, with board; use of bath. 47, Hunter-street.

APARTMENTS vacant. 219, Macquarie-street, opposite the Council Chambers.

APARTMENTS, furnished, board optional; use of bath. 211, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

APARTMENTS vacant. 185, Macquarie-street North, opposite Inner Domain.

APARTMENTS vacant. 3, Lady Young-terrace, Bridge-street, near Macquarie-street North.

A ROOM to LET, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 34, Park-street.

A SITTING-ROOM and BEDROOM vacant in a private family. R. Y., HERALD Office.

AT 2, Rialto-terrace (29 and 31, Upper William-street South), APARTMENTS are vacant.

BOARD and RESIDENCE. 28, Wynyard-square. Terms, 21s. Plunge and shower baths.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE; terms moderate. Corner Gloucester-street, Church-hill.

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BOARD and RESIDENCE wanted, in a respectable private family, for a widow lady and two children. Address A. B., care Gordon and Gotch, George-street.

BURWOOD.—Partial Board, &c., in a private family, near the station. Apply Mr. Ramsey, 279, Geo.-st.

FURNISHED two Front Rooms, 12s; Bedroom, kitchen, 6s week. Cluer Villa, Pitt-street, Redfern.

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FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, use of kitchen, bath, &c. Apply 336, Macquarie-street South.

GOULBURN.—Superior APARTMENTS vacant in a private family. Address H. H., Post Office.

IMPERIAL HOTEL, William and Forbes sts. Board and Residence, private sitting room, healthy, £1 week.

PRIVATE Board and Residence, 207, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance. Terms moderate.

ROOMS to LET, furnished or unfurnished; harbour view. 71, corner Clarence and Margaret streets.

TO LET, Front ROOM, with balcony. 68, Yurong-street, Woolloomooloo.

VACANCY for two Gentlemen or Ladies, private. 3, Craigend-terrace, Upper William-street South.

10, WYNYARD-SQUARE.—Vacancies for gentlemen. Baths, and every comfort. Terms mod.

WANTED, for two young Ladies, Board and Residence, Ashfield or Burwood. E., P. O., Waverley.

WANTED, a Person to share part of a small house. 417, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, by two Gentlemen, Board and Residence in the suburbs. Address, terms, A. G. P., HERALD.

WANTED to rent, a 3-roomed COTTAGE, not exceeding mile fr. Public Library. Cottage, HERALD.

WANTED, COTTAGE, 3 rooms and kitchen; pleasantly situated. H. M., Lee, South Head Road.

TO LET.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, a first-class HOUSE; plenty good water; close to station; rent low. J. Boylson.

BALMAIN.—Little's COTTAGES, 5 and 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, wharf. Arthur Cubitt, Bridge-st.

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